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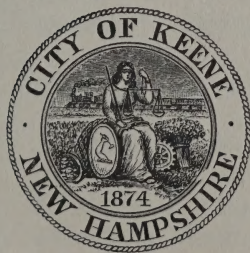
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CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,  
ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,  
WITH  
REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,  
FOR 1888.



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# ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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TUESDAY, January 3, 1888.

The members elect of the City Government for the municipal year of 1888, having met for organization, agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the Mayor-elect, Hon. ASA SMITH, by City Clerk Milton Blake. After the roll call by the City Clerk, His Honor Mayor Smith administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the Boards of Aldermen and Council, to wit:

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. JAMES S. TAFT.
- Ward 2. ROBERT B. MUNSELL.
- Ward 3. CHARLES WRIGHT, 2D.
- Ward 4. FRANCIS C. FAULKNER.
- Ward 5. DANIEL C. HOWARD.

## BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1. FREEMAN A. WHITE.  
JOHN M. FARNUM.  
CHARLES S. FISHER.
- Ward 2. FRANK O. WRIGHT.  
NELSON R. TOWNE.  
GEORGE O. WARDWELL.
- Ward 3. GEORGE E. WHITNEY.  
ADDIS E. BENNETT.  
FRED W. CHASE.

- Ward 4.   FREDERIC A. FAULKNER.  
          CALVIN W. FARWELL.  
          JONAS F. WHITCOMB.
- Ward 5.   FREDERIC L. PITCHER.  
          STEPHEN L. RANDALL.  
          SYLVANUS A. MORSE.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Harrington, after which the Mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Milton Blake was elected City Clerk, and Edwin O. Keith, City Messenger.

At 7.30 p. m., the Common Council organized by the choice of George E. Whitney as President and James E. Parmenter as Clerk.



## MAYOR SMITH'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Councils:—*

Having been chosen by our fellow citizens to administer the affairs of the city for the present year, we have assembled as required by the charter of the city to take the oath of office before assuming our respective duties. By the custom established by my predecessors it may fairly be expected that I should, at this time, make such suggestions as would indicate the policy of this City Government, so far as the recommendations made by me shall be adopted. But much which relates to several of the departments is of such a nature that the duties pertaining to those departments are fixed and definite. And there are so many of you who by past experience are thoroughly conversant with the different departments of the City Government, that it seems entirely unnecessary for me to go through in detail with the various branches. I will therefore confine myself in my recommendations to those things which are to my mind most important and not included in the ordinary details.

### FINANCE.

During the past fiscal year \$11,500 of the older issue of water bonds have matured and have been paid, leaving the present bonded indebtedness of the city \$364,000. If you should cause to be raised by taxation \$30,000 for defraying city expenses, the Treasurer would receive, (omitting minor items of income, such

as licenses, etc., and supposing the income should be the same from the various sources for the coming year as for the past) the sum of \$68,850, which would be made up as follows:—

From taxation for city expenses,	\$30,000
From city hall and stores,	2,525
From water works (net),	11,425
From State for Railroad, Savings Banks and Insurance	
taxes,	24,804
From city pasture,	96
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	\$68,850

The Committee on Finance for last year have recommended appropriations to the amount of \$51,145, which recommendation is intended to cover all city charges, including interest and bonds coming due, and to provide for adding \$10,000 to the sinking fund. After deducting the amount thus recommended and \$5,470 for interest on the old issue of water bonds, there would be left \$12,235, which will be ample for all contingencies and leave a reasonable amount which can be used, if thought best, for purposes which I shall later suggest. In my judgment, the \$10,000 should be added to the sinking fund, as \$21,700 of the 6 per cent. water bonds mature Jan. 1st, 1889, at which time the fund should be reduced by drawing from it \$10,000 or \$11,000, which can be done and leave an amount sufficient to provide for the large blocks of bonds as they mature in the future.

Having treated this matter on the basis of raising \$30,000 for city expenses instead of \$32,000, as recommended by the Committee, it seems to me that you would be warranted in causing \$30,000 only to be raised by taxation, for such expenses, if upon consideration you think best.

I have made no mention of state, county and school taxes, as they are required by statute to be raised and are assessed and collected independently of the items I have referred to.



## HIGHWAYS.

By reason of the unusual and heavy rains of the past season a much larger sum than usual has necessarily been expended in making repairs and for the same reason our streets and highways have not been in so good condition as might reasonably be desired. The concrete walks already laid have now been sufficiently tested to prove that they are of a permanent nature, while the number of petitions for additional walks shows that they are eminently satisfactory to all. Among the things most appreciated by our citizens are good streets and sidewalks, and in my judgment you would be warranted in making such appropriations and expenditures in this department as may be necessary to put and maintain the streets and sidewalks in a first class condition and also provide for a reasonable extension of the concrete walks.

## WATER WORKS.

The work upon and about the reservoir on Beech Hill has been very nearly completed during the past season. An iron fence is to be placed upon the stone work of the reservoir, and a contract has been made for the fence and putting it in place, but the contractor failed to ship in season, and it is therefore stored here and will be erected in the early Spring. The new water supply will then be substantially completed, aside from a better connection of the new reservoir with the mains in the streets.

I would recommend that you investigate and determine the size of iron pipe to be used in making such connection and where the same shall be laid. The breaks in the cement pipes in some of the streets have been so frequent that you should also investigate and determine how much of the old pipe has become so weak that it ought to be at once removed in whole or in part, and the size and amount needed for such renewals. This should be done at once, and the amount of pipe required purchased now

for delivery in the Spring, as it can now be purchased at a lower price than later.

If reasonable economy be practised in the other departments in the city, the surplus now in the treasury and the amount of income for the coming year in excess of the recommended appropriations will, in my opinion, be sufficient to procure and lay such pipe as you will find necessary to be used for this purpose. This work I regard as very important for the reason that the weak condition of the pipes in many places increases the danger to property in case of fire, and the full benefits of the new water supply cannot be realized, either for fire purposes or ordinary use, until the new reservoir is connected with our streets by a larger and more substantial pipe than now connects them.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

Substituting electric lights for gas and gasoline on our principal streets will this year increase the expenses of this department. But the thoroughly lighted condition of the streets meets with such general approval that few, if any, would desire to return to the former method of lighting to save the additional expense. The city has contracted for twenty-seven electric lights for a term of three years, which have displaced forty-one gas lights and several gasoline lamps. The streets are now so well lighted that few, if any, additional electric lights will be needed.

#### THE POOR.

The expenses of this department have been constantly increasing for several years, and particularly so during the past year, and, in my judgment, more attention should be given to the matter. To properly protect the interests of the city, and at the same time deal fairly and humanely with our poor, requires more time and labor than the present salary of the Overseer of the Poor furnishes a reasonable compensation for, and if, in your judgment, such

attention should be given the department as would warrant an increase of salary, I would recommend a reasonable increase.

There is nothing concerning the other departments to which I desire to specially call your attention. The reports of their administration and present condition are before you, and show that they are in a prosperous and efficient condition. They will require from you, from time to time, only such attention and action as shall be needed for their continued and economical operation.

#### CONCLUSION.

That the citizens have re-elected so many of us to positions in connection with the City Government is certainly very gratifying, and I trust we may be able so to discharge the duties devolving upon us that our citizens may feel that their confidence has not been misplaced, and that their full expectations may be realized, we should strive to work together honestly for the common interest of all, with a considerate regard for the wishes and desires of our associates, that the result of our labors may represent the intelligence and judgment of all connected with this government.



# KEENE CITY GOVERNMENT.

1888.

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MAYOR.

ASA SMITH.

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City Clerk, MILTON BLAKE.

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ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. James S. Taft.
  - Ward 2. Robert B. Munsell.
  - Ward 3. Charles Wright, 2d.
  - Ward 4. Francis C. Faulkner.
  - Ward 5. Daniel C. Howard.
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COMMON COUNCILMEN.

- Ward 1. Freeman A. White, John M. Farnum, Charles S. Fisher.
- Ward 2. Frank O. Wright, Nelson R. Towne, George O. Wardwell.
- Ward 3. George E. Whitney, Addis E. Bennett, Fred W. Chase.
- Ward 4. Frederic A. Faulkner, Calvin W. Farwell, Jónas F. Whitcomb.

Ward 5. Frederic L. Pitcher, Stephen L. Randall, Sylvanus A. Morse.  
James E. Parmenter, Clerk.

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### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance.*—The Mayor, Alderman Faulkner, Councilmen Faulkner and Randall.

*Schools.*—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Farwell and White.

*Lands and Buildings.*—Alderman Taft, Councilmen Morse and Fisher.

*Bridges.*—Alderman Taft, Councilmen Wright and Farnum.

*Streets and Drains.*—Alderman Howard, Councilmen Whitcomb and Chase.

*Burying Grounds.*—Alderman Howard, Councilmen Towne and Bennett.

*Fire Department.*—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Wardwell and Pitcher.

*Lamps and Lamp Posts.*—Alderman Munsell, Councilmen Farnum and Whitcomb.

*Water Works and Sewers.*—Alderman Faulkner, Councilmen Pitcher and Faulkner.

*Printing.*—Alderman Howard, Councilmen Chase and Towne.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Alderman Taft, Councilmen Bennett and Wright.

*Claims and Accounts.*—Alderman Munsell, Councilmen White and Wardwell.

*Public Library.*—Alderman Wright, Councilmen Randall and Morse.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Bills on their Second Reading.*—Aldermen Munsell, Taft and Wright.

*Licenses.*—Aldermen Wright, Munsell and Howard.

*Simmons and Ministerial Funds.*—Aldermen Taft, Howard and Wright.

*Police.*—Aldermen Munsell, Wright and Howard.

*Claims.*—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Bills on their Second Reading.*—Councilmen Fisher, Farwell and Towne.

*Elections and Returns.*—Councilmen Faulkner, Pitcher and Farnum.

*City Hall.*—The Mayor, Councilman Whitcomb and City Messenger Keith.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

\*Daniel K. Healy.

Don H. Woodward.

CITY TREASURER.

Henry S. Martin.

COLLECTOR.

Samuel O. Gates.

CITY MESSENGER.

Edwin O. Keith.

CITY MARSHAL.

Edwin R. Locke.

\*Resigned.



CONSTABLES.

Edwin O. Keith and Edwin R. Locke.

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POLICE JUSTICE.

\*Edward Farrar.

Lewis W. Holmes.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

Jesse B. Hyland.

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SEXTON.

Norris G. Gurnsey.

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OVERSEER OF POOR.

Hiram Stowell.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Norris G. Gurnsey.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

†Daniel H. Sawyer.

Paul F. Babbidge.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

E. S. Foster.

N. G. Gurnsey.

Geo. W. Fisher.

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\*Deceased.

†Resigned.

## LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse.

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

\*Miss Anna F. Downer.

\*Miss Catharine Farrar.

Miss Mary F. Sheldon.

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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

D. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. E. J. C. Gilbert.

C. H. Hersey.

Miss Kate L. Tilden.

W. P. Chamberlain.

Mrs. M. R. Osborne.\*

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## HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

A. B. Thurston, M. D.

H. K. Faulkner, M. D.

Don H. Woodward.

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## ASSESSORS.

Daniel A. Brown.

Luther P. Alden.

Daniel R. Cole.

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Milton Blake.

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## CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John A. Batchelder.

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## ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

M. L. Landers.

Reuben Ray.

Joseph G. Griffith.

Henry H. Haines.

Oscar P. Applin.

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\*Resigned.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

George M. Rossman.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

Jos. H. Spofford.  
Wm. H. Reyoun.  
Parker C. Butler.  
Reuben Ray.  
Henry M. Darling.  
Charles Wright.  
C. A. Mason.  
Fred H. Wilson.  
Frank Harmon.  
Henry B. Deane.

J. S. Richardson.  
W. R. Scripture.  
Edwin O. Keith.  
Henry H. Haines.  
Chas. H. Spofford.  
James H. Smith.  
Ralph J. Holt.  
Samuel O. Gates.  
William S. Tuttle.  
Amasa Plastridge.

Andrew Nash.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

C. K. Pemberton.  
M. A. Stowell.  
C. A. Mason.  
Z. K. Graves.  
H. C. Fairbanks.  
A. E. Bennett.  
J. A. Batchelder.  
J. A. Whelpley.

G. H. Follansbee.  
M. Reardon.  
Eugene R. Seaver.  
S. H. Holman.  
E. R. Gerould.  
James H. Smith.  
L. P. Alden.  
W. H. Reyoun.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. K. Pemberton.  
M. A. Stowell.  
C. A. Mason.  
S. H. Holman.  
O. H. Fay.  
J. A. Batchelder.

J. Wilson.  
D. C. Thompson.  
M. E. Buckminster.  
O. C. Mansfield.  
Henry N. Stone.  
F. H. Fay.



## WEIGHERS.

F. E. Foster.  
L. W. Hammond.  
Eugene R. Seaver.  
George E. Fuller.

H. A. Woodward.  
George H. Giffin.  
Luther P. Alden.  
J. M. Farnum.

## WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

Ward 1. Joseph B. Abbott.      Ward 3. Wilton H. Spalter.  
Ward 2. Chas. G. Farrar.      Ward 4. Zebina K. Graves.  
Ward 5. \*Jesse B. Hyland. †Luther P. Alden.

## SELECTMEN.

Ward 1. Milan H. Johnson, Daniel H. Dickinson, George W. Harris.  
Ward 2. George A. Nims, Charles W. Castle, John Beal.  
Ward 3. Frank M. Davis, Herbert O. Wardwell, Frank H. Wright.  
Ward 4. Gale C. Shedd, Eugene M. Keyes, Daniel E. Hathorn.  
Ward 5. Andrew J. Williams, Horace Hamblet, Charles P. Pitcher.

## WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1. Ainsworth M. Nims.      Ward 3. Ira D. Gates.  
Ward 2. Walter W. Glazier.      Ward 4. Michael L. Landers.  
Ward 5. Daniel D. Kepple.

## SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1. Henry H. Beckwith.      Ward 3. Martin A. Stowell.  
Ward 2. Henry W. Nims.      Ward 4. Daniel A. Brown.  
Ward 5. Lester K. Stiles.

\*Removed.

†Appointed.

# ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

*Passed by the City Councils in 1888.*

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## CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTY-EIGHT.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 p. m. for general business.

Passed January 3, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the following sums be appropriated for the various city departments, viz :

Ordinary city charges,	\$7,000 00
City paupers,	3,500 00
Highways and bridges,	8,000 00
Concrete side walks,	2,000 00
Fire department,	2,500 00
Police,	2,000 00
Electric lights,	2,700 00

Gas and gasoline lights,	\$1,300 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	500 00
Memorial services,	150 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on new water loan bonds,	1,295 00
Payment of water bonds,	500 00
Sinking fund,	10,000 00
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	\$51,095 00

And that the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised by taxation and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 5, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eleven and twelve one-hundredths dollars, being the interest due on the Simmons and Eastburn Funds for the months of January and February, 1887, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be divided together with the interest due from the Guaranty Savings Bank upon said funds for the remainder of the year 1887.

Passed February 2, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to connection with sewer.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Gen. S. C. Griffin, or Wilkinson & McGregor, be and hereby are permitted to enter the main sewer in front of Lamson block with a pipe from the water moter run in the rear of said block, of suitable size to conduct the water from the same into the sewer pipe.

Passed February 2, 1888.



## A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to cutting wood for city.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the Superintendent of Highways under the supervision of the Committee on Water Works, be and hereby is instructed to contract for the cutting of seventy-five (75) cords of wood on land owned by the city near Echo Lake in Roxbury on as favorable terms as possible. Said wood to be for the use of the city poor, and to be drawn by city teams, if thought advisable, and under no circumstances shall more than one pair of horses be absent from the city at the same time.

Passed February 2, 1888.

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Renouf Fireman's Relief Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the gift of the Rev. E. A. Renouf of the trust fund, which shall be known as the *Renouf Fireman's Relief Fund*, be and hereby is accepted by the city according to the conditions of said trust.

Passed February 2, 1888.

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide water for pond at County Jail.

*Whereas*, On the 26th day of August, 1887, the County Delegation to the Legislature from Cheshire County passed a resolution as follows, and made the necessary appropriation therefor, viz : " Resolved, That the County Commissioners of Cheshire County are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare that portion of the lot in front of the jail now lying unfilled for the reception of water in any way which may to them seem best and most prudent, and to lay the necessary pipes and make all other preparations for the maintenance of a permanent fountain therein

—the basin for said fountain being at least as large as the present unfilled portion of said lot, and the cost of the same not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars: *provided*, that they can first make arrangements with the City of Keene for a supply of water for the same free of cost to the County;” therefore be it

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish to the County of Cheshire a supply of water from the city mains sufficient to maintain a permanent ornamental fountain and pond within the County Jail grounds, as contemplated by the above vote passed by the County Delegation to the Legislature; *provided*, that the tapping for said water supply shall not be larger than a two-inch tapping, and that the city shall not be held liable to supply water for said pond or fountain in case of accident to the water works or of a shortage of water in the city reservoirs.

Passed February 2, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the protection of trout in Beaver Brook.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That in order to conform with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the open season for trout fishing in Beaver Brook commence May 1, 1888.

Passed February 16, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Renouf Fireman's Relief Fund.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the first word of the title of this fund be omitted, making it read: “ *The Fireman's Relief Fund.*”

Passed February 16, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drains.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$13.13 be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the deficiency in construction of new drain near railroad.

Passed March 1, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of a gong, to be placed in sleeping room of Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a gong, to be placed in sleeping room of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, to detect false alarms.

Passed March 1, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to enlargement of City Hall.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

Whereas, There is an apparent necessity for an enlargement of the stage in the City Hall in order that the city may realize a proper income from the rental of said hall, and to sufficiently accommodate the public; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of the standing committee on lands and buildings and one alderman and two councilmen in addition thereto, be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the next regular meeting of the City Councils.

Passed March 5, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to new water mains.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:



That the Committee on Water Works be and hereby are authorized to purchase the iron pipe, hydrants, gates and connections necessary to construct the line of iron pipe recommended by them in their report of March 1, and the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed March 5, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Echo Lake Extension.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying for the iron fence to be placed on the new reservoir, to pay the balance due David Cass for labor on said reservoir and for such further labor in completing said reservoir as may be found necessary.

Passed March 15, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to salaries of members of the Board of Education.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to each member of the Board of Education of Union School District for services for the year ending March 1, 1888, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 5, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of hose.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and hereby are authorized to purchase five hundred feet hose for the use of the fire department, the cost of the same not to exceed five hundred

dollars, and the same to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 19, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric lights.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Committee on Lamps and Lamp-posts be authorized to contract for the three electric lights this day recommended by them, and the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 19, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to salary of School Board.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the compensation of the members of the School Board for services during the year ending March 6, 1888, be fixed at twenty dollars each to the members of the Board who have served a full year, and to those who have served less time in like proportion; and that the full amount be paid to Henry O. Spaulding and Joseph Chase, and that the sum of \$6.68 be paid to Chas. W. Buckminster, and the sum of \$13.32 be paid to Daniel R. Cole.

Passed April 19, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of hose.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the Fire Department, the cost of the same not to exceed five hundred dollars, the same to be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. All previous resolutions appropriating money for this purpose to be made void.

Passed May 3, 1888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to extension of water main in Butler court and constructing jet pump at outlet of sewer.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Water and Sewer Commissioners are hereby authorized to lay a six-inch iron water main from the end of the present pipe in Butler court to the outlet of the sewer, and to construct a jet pump in accordance with the specifications of Col. Waring, and the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for the necessary labor and materials.

Passed May 3, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of tile.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Committee on Streets and Drains be authorized to purchase two hundred and fifty feet of 15-inch tile, the same to be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 17, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to school money.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the City of Keene for the support of schools for the present year, amounting to \$12,579 00, the Literary Fund of \$965 70, the unexpended balance of the dog tax, \$300 00, and the income of the Hibbard Fund, \$60 00, amounting in the aggregate to \$13,904 70, be apportioned among the school districts as follows, to wit: Seventy-five dollars to be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in Union District (\$1,650 00), and \$75 00 each to the eleven schools in the Town District (\$825 00), and that the remainder, \$11,429 70, be apportioned pro rata among the 1081 scholars in Union District and

the 150 scholars in the Town District, making the total amount apportioned to Union District, \$11.687 08, and the total amount to the Town District, \$2,217 75.

Passed May 17, 1888.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chap. 31, Sec. 21, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Sec. 21, of Chap. 31, City Ordinances, be amended by striking out the word "eight" in the second line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the word "twelve," so that the same when amended shall read: "Sec. 23. The Superintendent of Water Works and Sewers shall receive in full for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly payments."

Passed May 31, 1888.

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AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chap. 31, Sec. 12, of City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That Chap. 31, Sec. 12, City Ordinances, be amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five" and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty," so that the ordinance when amended shall read: "Sec. 12. The Overseer of the Poor shall receive in full for his services the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per year, to be paid in equal quarterly payments."

Passed June 7, 1888.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to public parks.



Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

Section 1. That all the land owned by the city near the octagon reservoir on Beech Hill, together with all the land surrounding the old reservoir pond on said hill, be and hereby is constituted a public park, to be called "The City Park."

Sec. 2. That annually in the month of January, or when a vacancy exists, there shall be appointed by the City Councils a Park Commissioner, who shall receive for his services a salary of twenty-five dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly instalments.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Park Commissioner to take entire charge of City Park and of any other park or lands held in trust by the city ; to expend appropriations or other incomes ; to dispose of dangerous or objectional trees ; to fix bounds ; repair fences against pastures or other lands, unless otherwise instructed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen ; and to report annually.

Passed June 7, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional fire alarm boxes.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to have erected two (2) fire alarm boxes,—one at the corner of Main and Baker streets, and one at the corner of Franklin and Beaver streets ; and that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200 00) be appropriated for the same.

Passed June 7, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of land.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the Committee on Lands and Buildings be and hereby is instructed to purchase a tract of land owned by Robert Brooks, Jr., situated near the octagon reservoir on Beech Hill, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Passed June 21, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION amending a joint resolution passed May 17, 1888, relating to school money.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That it having been found that an error stating the number of pupils in the Union and Town Districts occurred in the joint resolution passed May 17, 1888, relating to division of school money, that said resolution be amended by striking out all that part of said resolution after the words, "and that the remainder, \$11,429 70, be apportioned pro rata among the," and substituting the following,— "1070 scholars in Union District and the 161 scholars in the Town District, making the total amount apportioned to Union District, \$11,584 83, and the total amount to the Town District, \$2,319 87."

Passed June 21, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to extension of sewers.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Commissioner of Water Works and Sewers be authorized and instructed to construct a new sewer or extension, beginning at Davis street, thence running northerly by the house of S. L. Randall, across land of I. J. Dunn and Emerald street, and along Adams court to some suitable point near the northerly end of said court, with the necessary flush tanks and connections; and that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is

appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the necessary materials and paying for the necessary labor thereon.

Passed July 5, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to next regular meeting.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That when the Councils adjourn it be to meet September 6, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by His Honor the Mayor.

Passed July 5, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to new water mains.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the Commissioners of Water Works and Sewers be authorized and instructed to construct the new water mains recommended by the report of the Committee on Water Works and Sewers, dated March 1, 1888, and for which the pipe and connections have been purchased by authority of a joint resolution passed March 5 ; and that all bills for the labor and supplies necessary for said construction approved by the Superintendent shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 5, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of City Hall building.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to cause the City Hall building to be

painted and otherwise repaired, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed July 7, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to removal of obstructions in Beaver Brook.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100 00) be appropriated for cleaning Beaver Brook and the ditch conveying water from reservoir.

Passed September 20, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation for the extension and repairs of concrete sidewalks.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of extension and repairs of concrete sidewalks, the same to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Sept. 20, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the following purposes, viz:



For the fire department,	\$500 00
For city paupers,	700 00
For highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Passed Sept. 20, 1888.	

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to pay expenses of annual inspection of the fire department.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That sixty dollars is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the annual inspection of the fire department, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Oct. 4, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to discontinuing highway.

It is ordered and voted by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the highway leading and extending from the old highway from said city to Chesterfield, beginning at a point about five rods southerly from the homestead of Albert A. Edson, thence running in a southerly direction about one hundred rods, more or less, to land of Geo. H. Nims, the same being situated wholly within and not extending beyond the limits of said city, and which was formerly laid out by the selectmen of the town of Keene, be and the same hereby is forever discontinued.

Passed Oct. 18, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION for extension of fire alarm telegraph.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be and hereby are authorized to contract for the construction of a secondary circuit for the fire alarm telegraph in order that the

resistance on the main line may be relieved so that the operation of the circuit may be made safe and practicable, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Oct. 18, 1888.

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#### A JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of Hiram Stowell.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty-five dollars be appropriated and paid to Hiram Stowell, Overseer of the Poor, in order to make his compensation two hundred and fifty dollars for the present year as was the intention of the Councils at the time of passing the ordinance amending Chap. 31, Sec. 12, City Ordinances, June 7, 1888.

Passed Oct. 18, 1888.

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#### A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to overflow sewer.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing an overflow from the main sewer of the Waring system to the drain on the south side of Main street near the railroad.

Passed Oct. 18, 1888.

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#### A JOINT RESOLUTION discontinuing highway.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows:

That so much of the highway laid out by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 6, 1887, as is not included in the layout of

the highway made by said Board Oct. 22, 1888, be and the same hereby is discontinued.

Passed Nov. 1, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the following departments in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, viz :

For fire department,	\$300 00
For city paupers,	300 00

Passed Nov. 15, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting donation of Russell heirs.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That the donation offered by Charles L. Russell in behalf of the Russell heirs be accepted upon the conditions of said offer.

Passed Nov. 28, 1888.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Keene, as follows :

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following sums be and hereby are appropriated for the following departments of the city, viz :

Highways and bridges,	\$1,000 00
Ordinary city charges,	500 00

Passed Nov. 28, 1888.

# ANNUAL REPORTS.

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## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully lay before the City Councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1887, to December 1, 1888, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Appropriation, 1888,	\$7,500 00	
Deficit, 1887,	10 16	
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		\$7,489 84
Paid Joseph B. Abbott, salary as Special Police Justice,	\$30 00	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance policies,	62 50	
Fisher & Jackson, curtains and labor, city hall building,	20 00	
D. K. Healey, insurance policies,	62 50	
Woodbury & Howard, covering hall doors etc.,	7 75	



Paid Daniel C. Hathorn, salary as Selectman,	\$5 00
Gale C. Shedd, " "	5 00
Chas. P. Pitcher, " "	5 00
Milan H. Johnson, " "	5 00
Austin O'Brien, " "	5 00
Michael H. Houston, " "	5 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, " "	5 00
Geo. C. Wood, " "	5 00
Chas. W. Castle, " "	5 00
George A. Nims, " "	5 00
Frank M. Davis, " "	5 00
Eugene M. Keyes, " "	5 00
Herbert A. Davis, " "	5 00
Michael L. Landers, " Ward Clerk,	8 00
Ira D. Gates, " "	8 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, " "	8 00
Walter W. Glazier, " "	8 00
Daniel D. Kepple, " "	8 00
Zebina K. Graves, " Moderator,	2 00
Chas. G. Farrar, " "	2 00
Joseph B. Abbott, " "	2 00
Wilton H. Spalter, " "	2 00
Sylvanus Morse, " "	2 00
John T. Abbott, complaints and war- rants,	21 00
Ira D. Gates, trunk for ward records,	3 50
Ira D. Gates, damage in widening Elm street,	1 00
E. P. Dole, salary as Health Commis- sioner,	20 00
A. B. Thurston, salary as Health Commis- sioner,	20 00
I. J. Prouty, salary as Health Commis- sioner,	20 00
New England Observer, printing,	42 25
S. O. Gates, mittimus fees,	3 48
H. W. Hubbard, steam heating for city hall,	40 00

Paid Henry W. Nims, salary as Supervisor,	\$7 50
Lester K. Stiles, " "	7 50
H. H. Beckwith, " "	7 50
Daniel A. Brown, " "	7 50
Martin A. Stowell, " "	7 50
G. H. Tilden & Co., books, stationery and supplies,	102 58
Edward Hartnett, witness fees,	77
Keith & Hulett, paint, glass, signs and labor,	10 61
Milton Blake, recording marriages, stamps, cards and freight,	15 23
Milton Blake, recording deaths,	21 15
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	73 00
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and supplies,	2 80
Milton Blake, recording births,	18 90
George D. Dort, damage widening Elm street,	1 00
Sawyer & Burnham, lumber and labor,	11 05
J. Penniman & Son, professional services, veterinary,	19 20
E. R. Locke, cash paid burying dog,	50
E. O. Keith, postage stamps,	3 00
E. Gustine & Co., pitcher,	68
Sam'l O. Gates, glass lamp globes,	2 00
Freeman A. White, labor and materials,	4 67
J. W. Carpenter, Jr., office supplies,	8 00
W. H. Spalter, books,	16 19
A. H. Grimes, salary as Liquor Agent,	50 00
George Tilden, insurance policies,	62 50
Don H. Woodward, atty., damage Har- mon vs. city,	125 00
Sentinel Printing Co., books and print- ing,	394 80
Kirk & Sewall, supplies and repairs,	14 42
A. H. Grimes, matches, alcohol, etc.,	2 03
John W. Sturtevant, salary as Board Edu- cation,	15 00

Paid George Tilden, salary as Board Education,	\$15 00
Henry S. Martin, " " "	15 00
Gardner C. Hill, " " "	15 00
Wilton H. Spalter, " " "	15 00
Joseph B. Abbott, " " "	15 00
Ira J. Prouty, " " "	15 00
Chas. H. Hersey, " " "	15 00
Chas. E. Harrington, " " "	15 00
Leonard J. Tuttle, damages for street lay-out,	319 63
Wilkinson & McGregor, chair seat,	2 00
Milton Blake, stamps and extra labor,	11 77
Hosea Foster, examining records,	3 50
P. C. Butler, Asst. Assessor,	48 00
Henry O. Spaulding, salary as Town School Committee,	20 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary as Town School Committee,	13 32
Joseph Chase, salary as Town School Committee,	20 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as Town School Committee,	6 68
E. R. Locke, expenses self and Pettis to Asylum,	18 00
E. R. Locke, expenses self and Bishop to Manchester,	13 00
E. S. Foster, cleaning cellar in Lamson Block,	25 00
A. T. Batchelder, professional services,	15 00
Sam'l O. Gates, salary as Tax Collector,	550 00
Darling & Kimball, printing,	29 00
E. R. Locke, criminal fees,	97 28
J. H. Spofford, police court fees,	14 63
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	8 18
F. C. Wilkinson, professional services,	5 00
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,	50
E. O. Keith, cleaning hall,	18 00
Geo. A. Wheelock, Park Commissioner,	6 25

Paid Leonard Wellington, salary as Attorney to Stowell,	\$8 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	1 50
Edward Farrar (Est.), Justice fees,	10 50
Edward Farrar (Est.), salary as Justice,	20 84
G. H. Tilden & Co., school books,	63 22
New England Observer, printing,	32 20
Arthur Dean, care ward room,	2 00
Charles A. Chapin, expenses to Concord with insane person,	20 25
J. B. Abbott, Justice fees,	45 21
Henry Giffin & Son, coal,	24 28
Mrs. Jane B. Elliot, land damage street lay-out,	10 00
Dr. J. B. Hyland, examination of Mrs. Doyle,	5 00
E. R. Locke, criminal fees,	41 45
Daniel K. Healey, salary as City Solicitor,	25 00
M. S. Brown, liquors bought,	692 89
Milton Blake, stamps, postal cards and express,	8 32
W. H. Spalter, school books and office supplies,	74 86
Spencer & Co., coal,	429 61
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	248 50
Knowlton & Stone, hardware supplies,	4 35
J. W. Cummings, stage work and labor in hall,	40 10
G. Fred Little, stage work,	29 50
Keene Water Works, use of water,	88 40
Daniel R. Cole, salary as Assessor,	140 00
Daniel A. Brown, " "	140 00
Luther P. Alden, " "	140 00
C. H. Spofford, extra steward work,	2 00
Chas. H. Hersey, salary as Auditor,	100 00
John T. Abbott, salary as City Solicitor,	25 00
Fred N. Wood, care ward rooms,	4 50

Paid Henry S. Martin, salary as City Treasurer,	\$87 50
Asa Smith, salary as Mayor,	312 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	33 55
E. O. Keith, salary as City Messenger,	400 00
Milton Blake, " City Clerk,	499 94
James E. Parmenter, salary as Clerk of Council,	50 00
N. G. Gurnsey, salary as Supt. Cemeteries,	50 00
J. B. Abbott, taking affidavits,	34 00
Record of births and deaths,	50 75
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	\$6,842 02
Balance carried to new account,	\$647 82

## CITY PAUPERS.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$201 41
Appropriation, 1888,	4,500 00
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	\$4,701 41
Paid E. W. Holden & Co., boots and shoes,	\$35 75
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	9 85
Chase & Richards, clothing,	18 75
Mason & Wheeler, clothing,	13 00
J. R. Beal, clothing,	24 20
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	18 02
State Industrial School, board Hall,	
Mackey and Bishop,	100 50
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	32 00
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	89 66
L. F. Buffum, care E. Ballou,	215 00
First Cong. Society, rent Mrs. Graves,	50 00
J. D. Dunbar, hearse and hacks,	10 00
L. M. Wilder, wood,	11 25



Paid S. W. Dart, wood,	\$68 61
Almon A. Davis, wood,	15 00
Frank W. Clarke, wood,	31 14
Wm. Yardley, wood,	120 69
Geo. W. Heald, board Sadie Crossfield,	3 50
E. O. Keith, repairs,	1 50
S. Spaulding, boots and shoes,	4 55
L. E. Carroll, sawing wood,	12 42
Keene Cash Clothing Store, clothing,	1 50
H. Giffin & Son, coal,	107 26
Chas. Bridgman, groceries,	132 19
F. Beal, groceries,	76 69
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	22 65
C. W. Wilber, provisions,	15 00
Amos Bancroft, provisions,	34 75
L. S. Talbot, milk,	1 55
Hiram Stowell, expenses,	22 27
Warren, White & Co., provisions,	11 75
Mrs. McLaughlin, support self and son,	20 00
Herbert Bates, board Edna Greenwood,	32 89
Henry Darling, provisions,	6 00
Simon Whitney, board E. Greenwood,	21 81
L. Wellington, attorney to H. Stowell,	17 00
Geo. W. Pierce, expenses E. Ballou,	35 29
John W. Pratt, care E. Ballou,	95 20
N. H. Asylum, support Townsend, Cross- field and Pierce,	891 22
Mrs. J. O. Amadon, support self and family,	240 00
I. J. Prouty, wheel chair,	31 00
Chas. Phillips, tent Mrs. D. Coffee,	1 00
F. H. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	11 50
Henry R. Parker, sawing and splitting wood,	22 38
J. C. Ray, support Bishop and Mackey,	3 00
C. D. Robinson, care G. W. Esty,	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Russell, care E. Ballou,	18 00
David Russell, use of team,	2 00

Paid J. H. Trask, care Harvey Ballou,	\$22 00
Mrs. M. L. Twitchell, board Crossfield, Newton and Ballou,	69 00
E. S. Bryant, wood,	55 00
Alonzo Farrar, wood,	7 81
P. Kilgariff, sawing wood,	12 28
Herbert H. Beals, labor,	11 08
W. L. Cheever, moving Mrs. Miller,	1 00
J. B. Hyland, professional services,	17 00
S. W. Howard & Co., boots and shoes,	2 50
E. Kingsbury, wood,	5 00
Lincoln & Bolton, boots and shoes,	2 25
Dennis Callahan, milk,	20 13
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent and milk,	25 01
Kirk & Sewall, stove and pipe,	6 50
Hiram Stowell, salary, Overseer of Poor,	122 50
Joseph Chase, board of Azubah Britton,	155 81
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	78 50
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, board of E. Ballou,	89 74
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	2 75
A. E. Giles, board and washing,	16 50
E. R. Locke, expenses of F. R. Perry,	19 65
J. Greenwood, support of self and family,	192 00
G. E. Holbrook, groceries,	175 00
J. B. Hyland, City Physician,	50 00
S. A. Howard, care Mrs. A. Howard,	79 68
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	108 86
Boston Branch Shoe Store, boots and shoes,	31 34
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1 20
G. H. Piper & Co., dry goods,	10 84
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	4 00
Eugene Symonds, board E. Greenwood,	54 25
Davis & Wright, affidavit,	50
Spencer & Co., wood saw and horse,	1 35
Geo. H. Nims, wood,	186 52
E. G. Randall, trucking,	8 25
P. Howland, salary,	31 25

Paid J. C. Newton, rent A. Blanchard,	\$25 00
F. O. Nims, rent Mrs. Amadon,	96 00
Mrs. Julia Holloran, house rent,	5 00
Highway Department, 142 loads wood drawn,	92 30
	<hr/> \$4,656 64
Credit by 2 cords wood delivered to Fire Department,	10 00
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	\$4,646 64
Balance carried to new account,	\$54 77

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Hiram Blake, house rent Julia Coffee and D. Gilbo,	\$34 48
Lucius Breed, board A. Ray and wife,	101 00
A. W. Baker, boots and shoes,	2 00
Chas. Batchelder, wood,	1 75
Chas. Bridgman, groceries,	78 26
Flavel Beal, groceries,	96 22
Amos Bancroft, provisions,	19 46
Milton Blake, stamps, etc.,	50
Boston Branch Shoe Store, boots and shoes,	18 85
W. L. Cheever, board of F. Newton,	31 00
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	39 36
Cheshire R. R., rent Mrs. Donovan and Sheehan,	39 50
Joseph Chase, milk,	12 31
Chase & Richards, clothing,	71 00
Dennis Callahan, milk,	5 49
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	95 50
C. Cummings, boots and shoes,	25 85
J. D. Dunbar, hearses and hacks,	6 00
Davis & Wright, repairs,	3 75
Mrs. Eda Davis, support Isabella Sawin,	65 80
Mrs. Frank Davis, board of W. F. Haskell,	105 41

Paid H. M. Darling, provisions,	\$7 50
Moses Ellis, house rent Mrs. Murray and Shortell,	6 25
John Ellis, support of self,	70 98
J. H. Elliot, house rent Daniel Gilbo,	24 00
A. C. Eustace, care of Barry child,	30 30
Fisher & Munsell, coffins,	25 00
Hosea Foster, house rent G. W. Seward.	82 00
Faulkner & Colony, house rent John Ryan,	54 00
J. B. Fisher, boots and shoes,	6 25
Giffin & Son, coal,	101 80
M. A. Gleason, millinery,	2 92
Chas. Giffin, house rent Geo. W. Seward,	16 40
Michael Gorman, sawing wood,	3 25
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	80 87
G. E. Holbrook, groceries,	644 73
F. H. Hunt, clothing,	25 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent Mrs. Murray and Shortell,	21 25
Mrs. Heustis, support of self,	3 32
P. Howland, cash paid out,	4 75
J. E. Heald, board of Jane Dausin,	52 17
Albert Hamblett, milk and board of widow Hammond,	51 75
E. W. Holden, boots and shoes,	95 67
Julia Holloran, house rent Mrs. Coffee,	27 50
J. Jolly, rent and milk,	3 00
Mrs. Kennison, board J. Kennison,	5 00
Kirk & Sewell, stove furniture,	4 93
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	90 53
David Knight, house rent G. W. Seward,	4 50
Maria Kent, support Wm. Johnson,	4 97
Mary Lewis, support self and family,	94 00
Thomas Leahy, house rent,	5 00
E. R. Locke, fare and meals for Geo. W. Murray,	2 35
Mason & Wheeler, clothing,	22 50
Thomas Madden, house rent G. Priest,	39 17

Paid P. H. McCushing, groceries,	\$75 00
E. Neddo, board J. Jolly, Jr., and wife,	5 50
Chas. O'Neil, board Barry boy,	60 60
A. W. Perkins, house rent C. C. Sargent,	48 00
G. H. Piper & Co., dry goods,	26 72
Mrs. Rose Piche, board Mrs. Granger,	36 06
Felinda Pratt, care Mrs. Priest,	2 00
I. J. Prouty, rubber bandage,	1 75
J. Rutherford, house rent,	25 00
N. Robertson, care B. Hanley,	5 00
S. L. Randall, dry goods,	3 77
E. G. Randall, trucking,	10 50
Sylvia Snow, support self,	103 50
G. W. Sheldon, care B. Hanley,	15 00
Mrs. E. E. Sparks, care Mrs. Holman,	5 00
State Industrial School, support Hall,	
Mackey and Bishop boys,	79 00
Mary Shortell, support self,	36 52
C. C. Sargent, support of self and family,	8 00
Hiram Stowell, cash paid out,	25 00
M. J. Southwell, board Mrs. Robinson,	106 98
Sylvester Spaulding, boots and shoes,	24 75
Spencer & Co., saws, axes, etc.,	3 10
J. S. Towne, rent E. H. Wilson,	5 00
J. S. Taft & Co., house rent Thos. Foley,	47 50
L. S. Talbot, milk,	22 00
C. N. Tottingham, filing saws,	3 20
Dr. G. B. Twitchell, amputating arm B.	
Hanley,	66 00
L. M. Wilder, butter and eggs,	62
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, clothing,	15 77
D. D. Ware, care Delany Ware,	32 89
Woodbury & Howard, coffin, etc.,	10 00
C. Wilber, provisions,	5 60
S. E. Wyman, care R. Blake,	95 50
F. H. Wright, boots and shoes,	22 00
Warren, White & Co., provisions,	7 50
Abbott Wright, moving Seward,	4 00



Paid Martin Tighe, milk,	\$3 69
Mrs. M. S. Twitchell, board Mrs. Cross-	
field and Frank Newton,	56 82
E. S. Griffith, board Hial Elmore,	14 00
S. W. Howard & Co., boots and shoes,	14 00
Lincoln & Bolton, boots and shoes,	7 50
E. M. Russell, board Hial Elmore and	
rent Lucy Miller,	16 29
J. H. Spofford, expenses self and Kate	
Lee to Concord,	13 00
Silas Spear, board Miss Snow,	8 54
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	\$3,744 27

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance appropriation, 1887.	\$657 39
Appropriation, 1888,	11,000 00
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	\$11,657 39
Paid H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	\$18 23
J. H. Howes, labor,	1 50
Humphrey & Co., plough points,	1 80
Frank Itlin, labor,	203 61
Young Jones, shoeing horses, etc.,	69 60
D. C. King, labor,	80 49
Chas. Keyser, labor,	1 80
C. A. Knapp, ploughing sidewalks,	19 13
P. Kilgariff, labor,	162 36
D. O'Keefe, labor,	127 12
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	350 96
Kirk & Sewell, supplies and repairs,	45
Peter Langdon, labor,	7 50
T. F. Leahy, painting,	2 50
J. Lyman, labor,	2 25
John McGregor, labor,	6 75
S. C. Murdough, labor,	10 00

Paid J. M. Mark, labor,	\$5 50
J. E. Moores, labor,	54 00
L. Monehan, labor,	162 72
Patrick Mulvey, labor,	142 09
Morse Bros., labor,	22 53
F. W. Nims, plank,	2 00
G. A. Nims, labor,	549 13
E. A. Nims, salary, straw and labor,	590 15
W. H. Nourse, labor,	35 27
J. W. Nye, labor,	25 06
Henry M. Nims, sand and labor,	9 00
George H. Nims, gravel,	2 48
H. W. Nims, labor,	20 60
J. O'Rourke, cart and spreader,	105 35
Leonard Perham, labor,	5 76
Wm. F. Pierce, "	5 25
Wm. Piche, "	6 75
F. Petts, stone underpinning,	35 20
Everett Page, labor,	6 20
Joseph Palmer, "	186 73
Frank Pond, "	75
C. Pressler, sand,	1 40
Reuben Ray, repairs and stock,	71 34
James Reason, labor,	360 01
Wm. Reason, "	7 50
T. T. Russell, "	292 86
Geo. H. Randall, "	19 75
E. G. Randall, "	9 50
J. W. Raymond, "	5 25
Walter Roby, "	3 75
M. J. Russell, "	12 20
Wm. Reed, sand,	16 90
W. R. Scripture, labor,	24 50
Patrick Shea, labor,	1 50
Sylvester Spaulding, rubber boots,	3 25
Thos. Smith, labor,	3 75
Skinner & Co., powder and fuse,	15 49
Frank Shattuck, labor,	3 75

Paid A. G. Shackley, labor,	\$1 12
Thos. Fitzgerald, labor,	16 49
E. S. Foster, labor,	1 50
O. H. Fay, salary,	535 05
P. H. Foley, labor.	3 75
Lucius Fisher, "	1 50
N. G. Gurnsey, "	38 50
Horace Goodnow, hay,	3 40
A. H. Grimes, oil, salt, matches and alcohol,	3 08
Thomas Grogan, labor,	75
C. F. Gould, "	3 00
O. J. Gould, "	3 30
Fred Granger, "	6 75
G. D. Gillis, "	41 05
Michael Gorman, "	253 84
Alonzo Green, gravel,	38 08
Thos. O'Gorman, labor,	12 75
Eugene Greenwood, sand,	8 90
N. N. Gober, labor,	1 50
Giffin & Son, coal,	56 67
J. Hadlock, machine supplies,	15 00
H. H. Hart, labor,	1 00
J. Harlow, repairs and supplies,	26 25
J. S. Herrick, labor,	16 40
Albion P. Howland, labor,	15 00
C. W. Heaton, labor,	8 00
J. E. Heald, labor,	12 25
C. A. Hyland, surveying,	2 90
P. S. Hale, labor,	72 37
Telephor Semino, labor,	3 00
George W. Stratton, gravel,	1 20
George F. Stratton, labor,	2 25
H. A. Stratton, "	1 40
A. T. Stearns, "	30 00
D. B. Stearns, "	32 00
Chas L. Smith, "	7 00
George W. Sheldon, "	38 99

Paid Sawyer & Burnham, lumber and labor,	\$18 85
W. W. Stone, labor,	17 25
John Tierny, labor,	4 50
Alvin P. Tyler, labor,	2 00
C. N. Tottingham, filing saws,	7 05
Wm. Vose, labor,	75
Chas. Wright, labor,	9 75
E. L. Willard, labor,	11 20
Wm. O. Willson, labor,	1 75
H. E. White, labor,	1 42
W. H. White, labor,	1 42
James C. White, painting,	12 85
N. G. Woodbury, gravel and labor,	50 70
C. W. Wyman, labor,	11 40
F. Whitehouse, labor,	11 20
A. J. Williams, labor,	49 10
F. C. Wilkinson, care of horses,	19 00
George S. Wyman, labor,	33 75
Geo. & Henry Wright, labor,	24 00
Wm. Wilder, labor,	9 75
Daniel R. Cole, straw,	8 71
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	18 86
Chas. Davis, straw,	7 00
John Drummer, gravel,	43 62
Wm. Dickinson, gravel,	66 10
Miles Davis, labor,	7 50
Patrick Dolan, labor,	232 85
John Drury, labor,	560 50
J. D. Dunbar, medicine,	2 00
Arthur Dean, salary and rent,	552 75
Norman Denio, supplies, etc.,	46 15
Robert Doyle, hay and labor,	175 41
H. A. Davis, labor,	11 78
George Dow, labor,	16 50
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	2 15
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	445 26
Eugene Ellis, hay,	34 31
G. G. Elwell, rent of cart,	12 75

Paid Moses Ellis, castings,	\$36 34
Chas. Ellis, labor,	11 25
A. A. Ellis, bridge plank,	263 84
Sidney C. Ellis, rotten stone and labor,	32 80
A. A. Edson, labor,	3 45
Frank Ellis, "	75
Myron C. Ellis, "	22 50
Lyman Esty, "	3 00
C. M. Foster, "	10 54
Arad Fletcher, "	36 61
David Willard, "	5 00
L. M. Wilder, labor and poles,	26 52
Geo. O. Wardwell, labor,	4 00
Wm. Winn, labor,	277 85
Webb & Bachelder, stone-grout,	15 00
Frank O. Wright, labor,	4 50
S. E. Wyman, labor,	7 40
Thomas Wright, labor,	3 75
Wilkinson & McGregor, supplies and labor,	26 30
A. Young, labor,	6 60
John Kent, labor,	3 00
F. Holleran, labor,	25 12
A. Clark, labor,	43 12
W. Curtin, labor,	9 37
Dennis Carney, labor,	17 25
P. Ryan, labor,	17 62
Calvin Ellis, plank,	96 75
H. C. Towne, hay,	33 35
A. Gero, labor,	70 87
A. O. Amadon, labor,	6 00
E. V. Aldrich, "	3 60
George Barrett, "	17 05
M. J. Barrett, "	1 00
H. H. Barker, "	404 97
Enos Bigelow, snow-plough,	25 00
Chas. Bridgman, oats,	49 60
Bullard & Foster, sponges and medicine,	9 06



Paid Burton Bailey, labor,	\$2 55
W. H. Buckminster, labor,	249 00
R. Biglin, labor,	198 34
J. W. Buckminster, boarding horses,	7 12
John L. Butler, sand,	61 95
Daniel Brown, labor,	17 90
Frank Bell,       “	15 37
Abraham Bell,   “	6 75
William Bell,    “	6 75
C. G. Crain,       “	130 21
Joseph Chase, sand,	8 56
J. Champau, labor,	1 50
E. J. Carr,       “	6 00
W. P. Carr,       “	3 00
James Cornet,    “	1 50
Mike Cornell,    “	268 48
E. A. Crown, salary,	540 75
Peter Couillard, labor,	8 25
Irving Curtis, labor,	35 40
Chas. H. Clark, labor,	1 50
S. Wadsworth, surveying,	58 93
J. Carrigan, labor,	12 00
J. Lynch, labor,	84 00
Rufus S. Graves, labor,	10 00
T. A. Hastings, plank,	152 22
Milton Blake, sand,	7 70
H. Joslin, labor,	12 25
C. A. Mason, labor,	8 25
Total expenditures,	\$11,296 21

## AMOUNT CREDITED TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

To work for Fire Department shovelling snow from hydrants, placing boxes, packing hy- drants, etc.,	\$36 50
To work on engine house,	7 50
Ten (10) calls fire alarms,	90 00
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	\$134 00

To 142 loads wood drawn to city poor at .65,	\$92 30	
		<u>\$226 30</u>
		\$11,069 91
Balance carried to new account,		<u>587 48</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, 1888,	\$3,300 00	
Deficit, 1887,	<u>1 38</u>	
		\$3,298.62
Paid Robert Doyle, hay,	\$8 68	
Geo. O. Wardwell, labor and supplies,	11 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	15 75	
Michael L. Landers, salary as Assistant Engineer,	25 00	
E. A. Shaw, salary as Steward,	62 50	
John A. Batchelder, salary as Chief Engineer,	30 00	
Mrs. A. W. Cooper, rent of barn,	18 59	
J. D. Dunbar, use of horses,	18 00	
J. W. Buckminster, use of horses,	10 00	
Joseph E. Griffith, salary as Assistant Engineer,	25 00	
Reuben Ray, salary as Assistant Engineer,	25 00	
John H. Howes, salary as Fireman,	12 50	
Oscar P. Applin, salary as Assistant Engineer,	12 50	
Henry H. Haines, salary as Assistant Engineer,	12 50	
Geo. O. Wardwell, labor and stock,	4 58	
Humphrey Machine Co., weights, lumber and labor,	23 60	
C. N. Tottingham, filing saws,	2 00	
A. R. Foster, lumber and labor,	8 55	
Oscar P. Applin, inspecting hydrants,	3 00	

Paid E. J. Marsh, kindlings,	\$1 00
Louis A. Butler, salary as Fireman,	5 00
G. W. Hall, salary as Fireman,	3 75
L. S. Prebble, salary as Fireman,	5 00
F. A. White, labor,	5 63
E. Gustine & Co., lanterns,	3 50
E. S. Foster, Agt., labor and material,	83 20
S. P. Bowker, use of horses at fires,	19 50
Cheshire Railroad, rent of land,	30 00
Marshall M. Pierce, labor,	3 75
John McGregor, labor,	75
M. Armstrong, supplies,	2 14
F. N. Wood, salary as Steward,	20 00
Chas. H. Spofford, salary as Steward,	20 00
Chas. Briggs, salary as Steward,	20 00
E. S. Williams, salary as Fireman,	3 75
A. R. Foster, back boards,	1 20
Milton Blake, express paid,	50
F. E. Keyes, refreshments,	9 26
J. Harlow, repairs,	3 25
Boston Belting Co., repair of suction hose,	10 60
Humphrey Machine Co., supplies and labor,	15 65
J. A. Batchelder, examining hydrants,	9 25
Geo. H. Piper, salary as Fireman and Engineer,	31 87
W. W. Eveleth, salary as Fireman,	10 00
Darling & Kimball, printing,	2 75
P. J. O'Brien, salary as Fireman,	13 75
M. J. Auger, salary as Fireman,	11 25
Geo. E. Newman, wood,	5 00
J. E. Griffith, examining hydrants,	2 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, pay to an expert,	13 50
The Beatty Battery Co., zincs,	4 65
Manchester Locomotive Works, oiler, grate, gong, etc.,	31 00
F. A. White, labor on Phoenix hose house,	1 25

Paid Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	\$6 25
Fisher & Munsell, chairs and sign,	6 00
Washington Hook & Ladder Co., pay roll,	302 50
Deluge Hose Co., pay roll,	300 00
Phoenix Hose Co., pay roll,	195 00
J. W. Buckminster, use of horse,	10 00
C. N. Tottingham, paints, varnish, brushes and labor,	50 75
C. E. Keith, painting fire alarm boxes and crosses,	60 50
John H. Howes, salary as Fireman and Assistant Engineer,	14 58
Keene Steam Fire Engine Co., pay roll,	251 25
James Leahy, salary as Fireman,	6 25
J. C. Fletcher, salary as Fireman,	7 50
Cutler Bros., vitriol,	21 97
W. B. Fitch, wood,	6 88
Spencer & Co., coal,	98 08
Peavy Bros., zincs,	28 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	103 00
Knowlton & Stone, hardware supplies,	19 88
Reuben Ray, repairs and labor on hydrants,	37 70
Cheshire and Boston & Lowell R. Rs., freight,	3 57
G.M.Stevens, fire alarm boxes and supplies,	45 79
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., vitriol,	21 00
Arthur Dean, salary for Sundays,	51 00
F. N. Wood, cleaning vaults,	2 00
Geo. H. Piper, salary as Engineer and Fireman,	75 00
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	1 00
G. M. Rossman, labor, supplies, cleaning zincs,	110 14
G. M. Rossman, salary Supt. Fire Alarm,	100 00
D. E. Ladd, salary as Fireman, Engineer and Assistant,	66 45
E. A. Crown, salary for Sundays,	53 00

Paid Davis, Wright & Co., lanterns, coffee boiler, ash barrel, etc.,	\$12 15
G. O. Wardwell, labor,	1 80
D. Russell, team,	2 00
H. Giffin & Son, coal,	188 92
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	16 33
Albert L. Russell, generator and repairing armature,	16 00
Mrs. H. W. Cooper, rent of barn,	10 40
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitriol and zincs,	36 78
Keene Highway Department, shovelling snow from hydrants,	22 50
Keene Highway Department, boxes,	3 50
Keene Highway Department, packing hydrants,	10 50
Keene Highway Department, work on Phoenix house,	7 50
Keene Highway Department, ten calls to fires,	90 00
City Poor Department, 2 cords wood,	10 00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$3,215 87</u>
Balance carried to new account,	<u>\$82 75</u>

## PURCHASE OF NEW HOSE.

Appropriated, Joint Resolutions April 19 and May 3,	\$500 00
Paid C. Calahan, 1000 feet jacket hose,	\$487 18
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	2 82
	<u>\$590 00</u>
Balance carried to new account,	<u>\$10 00</u>

## STEAMER HOUSE EXTENSION.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$17 63
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Paid C. L. Russell, brick,	\$10 20
E. S. Foster, Agt., lumber and labor,	7 43
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	\$17 63

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$736 61
Appropriation, 1888,	2,000 00
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	\$2,736 61

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$1 75
Western Union Tel. Co., messages,	66
Giffin & Son, coal,	1 10
M. J. Sherman, food for criminals,	53 75
Boston, Wilton & Keene Express, police badges,	6 15
S. E. Thayer, food for transients,	2 50
P. C. Butler, police duty,	2 00
W. H. Reyoum, police duty,	38 00
E. R. Locke, salary as City Marshal,	730 00
J. D. Dunbar, hack hire,	14 50
Reuben Ray, police duty,	48 00
C. H. Spofford,       “	32 40
J. H. Spofford,       “	711 50
A. G. Grimes, hack hire,	16 25
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	30
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	30 50
A. H. Grimes, oil,	35
Mrs. M. A. Ryan, cleaning station,	4 50
J. H. Smith, police duty,	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., messages,	75
C. A. Mason, police duty,	33 00
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	4 50
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	\$1,738 46
Balance carried to new account,	\$998 15

## WATER WORKS.

Paid John McGregor, rebate,	\$2 08
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., 1 tee,	6 27
Sumner Warren, rebate,	42
Mrs. Ashley Jones, "	1 67
J. B. Abbott, "	1 25
Everett C. Page, "	2 50
Mrs. S. W. Parker, "	1 25
Boston Branch Grocery, can and oil,	1 97
Dennis O'Brien, rebate,	1 91
Chas. A. Fadisch, "	1 67
Obed M. Holton, "	4 00
Chas. F. Webster, "	1 67
J. S. Steele, "	1 33
John A. Drummer, "	2 00
A. L. Robinson, "	3 75
C. N. Tottingham, filing saws,	1 00
B. F. Wheeler, rebate,	83
Ernest F. Barrett, lumber,	25
J. G. Warren, rebate,	2 62
M. Armstrong, supplies and labor,	1 68
Walter Searle, rebate,	11 30
J. W. Carpenter, office supplies,	2 35
Kirk & Sewall, old lead and cups,	9 04
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	22 68
W. H. Spalter, office supplies,	1 00
Chas. I. Proctor, rebate,	83
Chas. F. Webster, "	83
Burr & Warren, "	4 00
Mrs. Eben Clark, "	1 83
Jarechi Manufacturing Co., extra boxes,	36 00
Dannel H. Sawyer, express and expenses paid,	1 00
Chas. F. Holton, rebate,	3 20
D. D. Kepple, labor and supplies,	6 43
Edward Spaulding, rebate,	83
Darling & Kimball, printing,	17 25

Paid A. R. Foster & Co., lumber,	\$ 94
E. O. Keith, supplies and labor,	19 11
Connecticut River Railroad, freight,	1 42
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies and labor,	15 37
William A. Garfield, rebate,	67
J. B. Fisher, rubber boots,	6 00
W. P. Chamberlain, flannel and strainers,	1 45
Jacob Staples, rebate,	1 67
D. J. Foley, rebate,	1 20
Humphrey Machine Co., labor and supplies,	9 33
P. F. Babbidge, postage and telegram,	1 00
C. Bridgman, oil and meal,	35
Gilchrist & Gorham, iron pipe,	122 81
G. W. Heald, labor,	75
N. G. Gurnsey, "	9 00
R. L. Page, "	1 50
Walworth Manufacturing Co., boring machine and supplies,	169 52
Hayes Manufacturing Co., boxes,	36 00
Gilchrist & Gorham, iron pipe,	54 43
Cheshire Tannery Co., rebate,	73 34
D. M. Nichols, timber,	2 00
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, powder and fuse,	16 05
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	5 16
L. E. Mason, rubber mitts,	1 35
E. O. Keith, labor and supplies,	72 61
W. W. Mason, 2 water rebates,	10 25
George Woodman & Co., corporation cocks,	70 45
C. F. Rowell, rebate,	2 25
Samuel O. Gates, use of horse,	15 00
P. F. Babbidge, use of telephone and stamps,	1 95
Hayes Manufacturing Co., boxes,	24 00
Edson Manufacturing Co., diaphragms,	2 25
Mrs. Susan Brown, rebate,	3 75
Daniel H. Sawyer, labor,	16 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight bill,	9 15

Paid P. F. Babbidge, salary as Superintendent,	\$362	21
David Russell, use of horse,	63	00
Lewis Wood, labor,	13	89
Knowlton & Stone, cement, supplies, etc.,	222	64
H. W. Hubbard, pipe and labor,	3	66
D. C. King, labor,	174	81
D. H. Sawyer, salary as Superintendent,	304	41
E. H. Fletcher, labor,	16	00
D. Donovan,        “	1	31
Thomas Gogan,     “	95	15
John Durant,       “	1	75
Cornelius Driscoll, “	11	80
Michael Cornell,   “	11	37
Richard Beglin,   “	2	62
C. H. Trask,       “	1	50
Andrew Clark,     “	7	50
Andrew Breen,     “	6	63
Dennis Carney, labor,	1	50
John McGregor,   “	3	94
Christopher Patten, “	22	55
John Haggerty,   “	8	20
Reuben Ray, repairs,	17	30
Patrick Gogan, labor,	46	19
John Tierney,      “	1	00
John Carrigan,    “	1	75
William Sweeney, “	7	70
Patrick O'Connor, “	7	70
John Sullivan,    “	3	10
William O'Marra, “	20	05
Michael Gorman,   “	1	75
E. S. Foster, salary as Water Commissioner,	25	00
N. G. Gurnsey,     “               “	25	00
Geo. W. Fisher,    “               “	12	50
John Humphrey,   “               “	12	50
Milton Ballou, labor,	8	25
T. Mack,           “	1	50
J. Fitzgerald,     “	1	50
J. O'Leary,         “	2	70

Paid Patrick Quinlan, labor,	\$2 70
Peter Couilliard, "	2 70
Patrick Touhey, "	1 50
John Reardon, "	1 60
J. McNamarra, "	1 50
J. Higgins, "	1 50
Florence Halloran, "	1 50
Tom Fitzgerald, "	9 42
J. O. Davis, "	3 00
T. McNamarra, "	4 50
M. McConnell, "	75
Patrick Ryan, "	6 00
Peter Langdon, "	14 10
W. Curtin, "	16 42
Joe Bishop, "	8 88
Total amount,	<u>\$2,544 77</u>

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

## NEW PIPE.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$24 71
Appropriated, 1888,	<u>6,000 00</u>
	\$6,024 71
Paid R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe, Aug. 8, \$5,000 00	
Cheshire and Boston & Lowell R. Rs.,	
freight,	284 16
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co.,	
reducers, plugs and bends,	156 86
R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe, Nov. 12,	<u>583 15</u>
	\$6,024 17
Balance carried to new account,	\$ 54



## NEW WATER MAINS.

Joint Resolution passed July 5, 1888.

Paid Patrick Gogan, labor,	\$3 15
Thomas Gogan, labor,	12 77
H. W. Hubbard, pulley blocks,	45 00
P. F. Babbidge, pay roll Aug. 4,	48 61
P. F. Babbidge, " " 11,	148 52
P. F. Babbidge, " " 18,	147 72
P. F. Babbidge, " " 25,	166 99
N. G. Gurnsey, labor,	42 00
P. F. Babbidge, pay roll Sept. 1,	208 29
P. F. Babbidge, " " 8,	176 46
P. F. Babbidge, " " 15,	125 60
P. F. Babbidge, " " 22,	135 37
P. F. Babbidge, " " 29,	136 46
P. F. Babbidge, " Oct. 6,	80 78
Samuel O. Gates, use of horse,	60 00
P. F. Babbidge, pay roll Oct. 13,	23 43
H. W. Hubbard, labor and supplies,	32 35
Reuben Ray, iron work,	12 30
E. S. Foster, plank,	15 00
E. O. Keith, supplies,	124 36
E. O. Keith, tapping water works,	147 42
R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe,	908 58
Knowlton & Stone, lead, cement, pipe, etc.,	815 63
P. F. Babbidge, telegrams, postage, etc.,	4 22
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	\$3,621 01

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

## ECHO LAKE RESERVOIR.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$505 50
Appropriation, 1888,	1,200 00
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	\$1,705 50

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, services as overseer,	\$300 00
D. C. Knight, lead,	7 20
Cheshire and Boston & Lowell R. Rs., freight on fence,	13 97
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, forcite and caps,	20 40
David Cass, stone coping and laying same,	418 00
Chelmsford Foundry Co., iron fence,	794 43
C. E. Keith, painting pipe,	7 63
Spencer & Co., cement and tools,	30 18
D. Cass, labor,	3 85
Humphrey Machine Co., iron pipe and labor,	12 50
Patrick O'Connor, labor,	5 10
Dennis Donovan, "	5 10
Patrick Gogan, "	5 44
T. Gogan, "	5 25
D. C. King, "	2 00
P. Mulvey, "	60
N. G. Gurnsey, "	8 75
E. A. Nims, "	8 75
E. H. Fletcher, "	4 00

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\$1,653 15

Balance carried to new account,

\$52 35

### BUTLER COURT WATER EXTENSION.

Appropriation, Joint Resolution, May 3, \$600 00

Paid L. Monehan, labor,	\$1 50
Patrick Killgariff, labor,	1 95
Arthur Dean, "	1 95
J. O. Davis, "	1 60
W. Curtin, "	1 50
M. Cornell, "	1 35
T. McNamarra, "	1 50
Patrick Toughy, "	1 95
Joe Bishop, "	1 60
D. C. King, "	2 00

Paid W. O'Marra, labor,	\$1 50
T. Gogan, "	1 75
Patrick Ryan, "	1 50
C. Driscoll, "	4 50
T. Fitzgerald, "	1 75
E. H. Fletcher, "	3 00
R. D. Wood & Co., iron pipe,	240 00
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., castings,	7 12
E. O. Keith, tapping water works,	13 50
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	\$291 52
Balance carried to new account,	<hr/>
	\$308 48

## SEWERS.

Paid Edson Manufacturing Co., pump, etc.,	\$64 00
Geo. E. Waring, Jr., professional services,	234 70
Daniel H. Sawyer, express and expenses,	4 65
D. D. Kepple, labor and supplies,	75
A. R. Foster & Co., lumber,	14 75
Humphrey Machine Co., labor and supplies,	3 10
C. Bridgman, oil and meal,	43
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	40
Samuel O. Gates, use of horse,	18 00
P. F. Babbidge, use of telephone and stamps,	1 55
Edson Manufacturing Co., diaphragms,	2 25
John Haggerty, labor,	5 60
L. E. Carroll, "	3 50
William Sweeney, "	87
Connecticut River Railroad, freight,	76
Knowlton & Stone, oakum and supplies,	20 59
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	12 36
P. F. Babbidge, salary as Superintendent,	181 10
Christopher Patten, labor,	21 50
Patrick Quinlan, "	6 45
Milton Ballou, "	75
C. H. Trask, "	12 00

Paid E. H. Fletcher, labor,	\$18 00
G. H. Hart, "	1 20
John Sullivan, "	13 99
David Russell, use of team,	57 75
Patrick O'Connor, labor,	6 13
Michael O'Marra, "	5 25
Reuben Ray, repairs,	2 35
W. P. Chamberlain, strainer cloth,	25
Geo. Sheldon, labor,	10 50
T. Fitzgerald, labor,	1 75
Dennis Donovan, labor,	11 02
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	7 55
C. T. Barlow, labor,	3 94
W. Dacy, "	3 06
Geo. Handerson, "	1 65
C. H. Spofford, "	5 00
R. Beglin, "	4 37
John Driscoll, "	24 49
John Durant, "	4 37
Thomas Gogan, "	132 27
John McGregor, "	12 68
M. Cornell, "	10 50
Lewis Wood, "	13 33
P. O'Connor, "	2 25
Patrick Gogan, "	65 43
M. Gorman, "	14 87
D. C. King, "	189 18
Daniel H. Sawyer, salary,	152 23
C. Driscoll,	88
Total expense,	<hr/> \$1,386 30

## NEW SEWERS.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$431 74
Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe, cement, oakum, etc.,	\$398 00

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	\$6 30
E. O. Keith, hardware supplies,	2 81
C. Driscoll, labor,	1 20
Joe Bishop, "	3 84
T. Mack, "	1 80
P. Quinlan, "	8 85
J. O. Davis, "	1 80
F. Halloran, "	7 20
J. Higgins, "	1 50
A. Breen, "	30
J. Reardon, "	1 60
P. Toughey, "	1 50
M. Donovan, "	2 25
T. Fitzgerald, "	8 40
E. H. Fletcher, "	14 00
G. H. Hart, "	7 50
J. O'Leary, "	30
C. H. Trask, "	1 50
Dennis Donovan, "	5 70
W. Sweeney, "	11 37
J. Carrigan, "	20 32
P. Gogan, "	12 81
T. Gogan, "	38 02
J. Driscoll, "	9 95
D. C. King, "	19 27
J. McGregor, "	11 80
J. Haggerty, "	10 72
A. Clark, "	2 55
P. O'Connor, "	6 92
C. Patten, "	4 37
W. Curtin, "	9 43
D. Carney, "	9 75
D. Russell, use of horse,	1 50
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	\$645 13

Deficit,

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\$213 39



## ADAMS STREET SEWER.

Appropriation, Joint Resolution, July 5, \$350 00

Paid D. C. King,	labor,	\$ 87	
Patrick Ryan,	"	1 05	
T. Gogan,	"	4 72	
Andrew Clark,	"	4 05	
J. Bishop,	"	3 30	
P. Quinlan,	"	4 05	
John Reardon,	"	3 20	
T. Fitzgerald,	"	4 72	
John Haggerty,	"	4 05	
F. Halloran,	"	4 05	
Dennis Carney,	"	3 30	
C. Driscoll,	"	4 05	
P. O'Connor,	"	4 05	
Andrew Breen,	"	4 05	
J. McNamarra,	"	4 05	
J. Fitzgerald,	"	1 12	
E. H. Fletcher,	"	3 00	
P. Gogan,	"	3 20	
Flush Tank Co.,	traps for flush tank,	36 50	
Knowlton & Stone,	pipe, cement, oakum,		
etc.,		98 01	
			\$189 39
Balance carried to new account,			\$160 61

## OLD DRAIN.

Appropriation by Joint Resolution, May 17, \$200 48

Paid Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe, cement  
and oakum, \$200 48

## NEW DRAIN ON RAILROAD STREET.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$13 91	
Appropriation, 1888,	13 13	
	<hr/>	\$27 04
Paid C. L. Russell, brick,	\$12 00	
Moses Ellis, castings,	15 04	
	<hr/>	\$27 04

## REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN BEAVER BROOK.

Appropriation by Joint Resolution, Sept. 20,	\$100 00	
Paid Richard Beglin, labor,	\$7 50	
William Winn, labor,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Balance carried to new account,		\$85 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Balance, 1887,	\$61 63	
Appropriation, 1888,	1,300 00	
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## GAS.

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	\$499 28
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## GASOLINE.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	\$677 11
Globe Gas Light Co., glass,	33 40

Paid Milton Blake, express charges,	\$1 10
	<u>\$711 61</u>
	\$1,210 89
Balance carried to new account,	<u>\$150 74</u>

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$18 84
Appropriation, 1888,	<u>3,000 00</u>
	\$3,018 84
1888, Jan. 7, paid Keene Gas Light Co.,	\$548 31
1888, Apr. 14, " " "	700 00
1888, July 24, " " "	765 00
1888, Oct. 9, " " "	<u>825 00</u>
	\$2,838 31
Credit by overpaid bill,	\$25 00
Balance,	<u>180 53</u>
Balance carried to new account,	\$205 53

## SCHOOLS.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appropriated by Joint Resolution passed May	
17, and amended June 22,	\$11,584 83
Direct tax,	<u>4,225 00</u>
	\$15,809 83
1888, June 2, paid H. S. Martin, Treasurer,	\$5,000 00
1888, Aug. 11, " H. S. Martin, " "	<u>3,000 00</u>

1888, Sept. 15, paid H. S. Martin, Treasurer,	\$3,000 00	
1888, Nov. 16, " H. S. Martin, "	4,809 83	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,809 83

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appropriated by Joint Resolution passed May		
17, and amended June 22,	\$2,319 87	
Direct tax,	350 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,669 87

1888, June 16, paid Joseph Chase, Treasurer,	\$900 00	
1888, Sept. 15, paid Joseph Chase, Treasurer,	300 00	
1888, Nov. 10, paid Joseph Chase, Treasurer,	1,469 87	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,669 87

Receipt from Literary Fund, as per above as-		
signment,	\$965 70	
Receipt from dog tax, as per above assignment,	300 00	
Receipt from Hibbard Fund, as per above as-		
signment,	60 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,325 70

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance, 1887,	\$110 66	
Appropriated, 1888,	500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$610 66
Paid Laughton, Macdonald & Co., books,	\$304 15	
Estes & Lauriat, "	18 00	
Henry C. Nash, "	21 00	
H. B. Avery, "	4 00	
Publisher's Weekly, magazine,	5 00	
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	50 74	

Paid J. H. Hicock,	\$5 00	
M. R. Brown, subscription book,	6 00	
W. H. Spalter, magazine,	1 35	
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	\$415 24	
Balance carried to new account,		\$195 42

## LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$314 31	
Appropriation, 1888,	500 00	
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		\$814 31
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$7 25	
Mrs. McLaughlin, cleaning library,	4 75	
Anna F. Downer, Assistant Librarian, and labor on new catalogue,	81 90	
Wadsworth & Wright, cleaning clock,	75	
Geo. S. Raymond, labor cleaning library,	3 10	
M. Gorman, labor cleaning library,	50	
R. Ray, hanging sign,	40	
J. W. Cummings, labor,	50	
Mrs. M. Cornell, cleaning library,	75	
Sawyer & Burnham, lumber and labor,	49 08	
Woodbury & Howard, repairing chair,	1 40	
W. H. Spalter & Co., paper and supplies,	25 61	
E. J. C. Gilbert, expenses to Boston,	2 35	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on books,	54 75	
D. W. Mears, labor,	1 75	
Robert Brooks, Jr., repairs on room,	2 90	
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth,	3 09	
Fisher & Munsell, chairs and sign,	1 50	
Library Bureau, slips,	6 15	
Caroline F. Farrar, Assistant Librarian,	8 77	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, paid cleaning libra- ry,	4 75	



Paid Mary F. Sheldon, Assistant Librarian,	\$8 25
Mrs. L. M. Converse, Librarian,	300 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	27 25
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	\$597 50
Amount carried to new account,	\$216 81

## CONCRETE WALKS.

Amount appropriated, 1888,	\$2,800 00
Simpson Bros., paid Nov. 15,	\$4,166 93
Amount due from abutters as per City Engineer's report,	\$1,394 48

## SIDE WALK GRADES.

Balance appropriation,, 1887,	\$118 80
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	\$132 59
Deficit,	\$13 79

## FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

Balance appropriation, 1887,	\$16 18
Appropriation, 1888,	200 00
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	\$216 18
Paid Geo. M. Rossman, placing poles, wires, cross-arm, boxes for Nos. 14 and 24,	\$100 00
Geo. M. Stevens, fire alarm boxes,	100 00
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	\$200 00
Balance carried to new account,	\$16 18

## FIRE ALARM EXTENSION, BOX 43.

Paid Dec. 31, 1887, Geo. M. Rossman, labor and wire,	\$13 00
Jan. 9. 1888, Geo. M. Stevens, alarm box and supplies,	50 00
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	\$63 00
Joint Resolution passed Nov. 17, 1887, amount appropriated,	\$63 00

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## GONG FOR SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM.

Joint Resolution passed March 1, 1888, appro- priation,	\$25 00
Paid March 10, 1888, Geo. M. Rossman, gong,	24 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$1 00

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## EXTENSION OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Appropriation by Joint Resolution, Oct. 18,	\$125 00
Paid Geo. M. Rossman, poles, wires, insulators and labor,	\$125 00

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## ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation by Joint Resolution, Oct. 4,	\$60 00
J. A. Batchelder, paid for inspection,	60 00

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## HORSES AND HARNESES.

Joint Resolution passed July 8, 1887, amount appropriated,	\$7 80
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Paid Dec. 24, Cheshire Railroad, freight on horse,	\$7 80
Expenditure authorized according to above resolution.	

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### PURCHASE OF LAND.

Near reservoir on Beech Hill, appropriation passed June 21,	\$25 00
Paid Robert Brooks, Jr., for land sold,	25 00

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### DOG FUND.

1887, Dec. 23, cash paid Silas Hardy, damage to sheep,	\$72 00
1888, Apr. 5, amount deposited with Treasurer as per order passed Apr. 5, 1888, to credit E. W. Perkins,	\$20 00

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Appropriation, 1888,	\$150 00
Paid John W. Sturtevant, for John Sedgwick Post,	\$150 00

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### IN FAVOR OF HIRAM STOWELL.

Appropriation by Joint Resolution, Oct. 18,	\$65 00
Paid Hiram Stowell, an addition of salary from Jan. 1 to July 1,	\$65 00

## SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS.

Unexpended balance of 1887,	\$ 04	
Joint Resolution passed Feb. 2, 1888, appropriated,	11 12	
Interest on fund for year 1887, divided 1888,	54 69	
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		\$65 85
Feb. 4, paid Charlotte Heustis,	\$9 40	
Silvia Snow,	9 40	
Mrs. S. W. Raymond,	9 40	
Julia A. Metcalf,	9 40	
Silvia Russell,	9 40	
Patty Leland,	9 40	
18,       Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	9 40	
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		\$65 80
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$ 05

## MINISTERIAL FUND.

Amount of fund for 1887, divided 1888,	\$195 38	
Feb. 4, paid Rev. W. H. Eaton,	\$27 91	
Rev. J. R. Power,	27 91	
Rev. L. B. Baldwin,	27 91	
Rev. G. H. DeBevoise,	27 91	
Rev. C. E. Harrington,	27 91	
Rev. J. W. Adams,	27 91	
Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher,	27 91	
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		\$195 37
Divided according order passed Feb. 2, 1888.		
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>
		\$ 01

## TOWN OF HINSDALE IN ACCOUNT WITH KEENE.

Paid support of Mrs. Knapp and family,	\$206 05
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TOWN OF WINCHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
KEENE.

Paid support of George Debell and family,	\$42 73
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## TOWN OF SULLIVAN IN ACCOUNT WITH KEENE.

Paid support of poor,	\$16 20
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## TOWN OF NELSON IN ACCOUNT WITH KEENE.

Paid support of poor,	\$25 95
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## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Sewer Loan, appropriated,	\$2,800 00
Interest on Manchester & Keene R. R. Gratuity	
Bonds, appropriated,	6,400 00
Interest on New Water Loan Bonds,	1,295 00
Total,	<u>\$10,495 00</u>

Paid Henry S. Martin, Treasurer, June 1, six	
months' interest,	\$5,247 50
Henry S. Martin, Treasurer, Dec. 1, six	
months' interest,	<u>5,247 50</u>
	\$10,495 00

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## COUNTY TAX.

Amount called for in warrant,	\$13,699 43
Sept. 19, paid Treasurer Cheshire County,	\$6,000 00
Oct. 26, " " " "	3,000 00
Dec. 1, " " " "	<u>4,699 43</u>
	\$13,699 43

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Assessments, concrete walks,	\$1,289 39
M. Blake, reimbursements, Ward Clerks,	10 00
E. A. Nims, rent city pasture,	101 50
S. O. Gates, collector Water rates,	13,174 71
L. P. Alden, " Taxes, 1884,	140 67
S. O. Gates, " " 1885,	1,270 14
S. O. Gates, " " 1886,	46 38
S. O. Gates, " " 1887,	17,800 00
S. O. Gates, " " 1888,	55,100 00
M. Blake, rent City Hall stores,	1,296 60
M. Blake, " land 1887, 1888,	40 00
M. Blake, " cottage 1888,	7 00
M. Blake, " reservoir 1888,	120 00
M. Blake, billiard licenses,	105 50
M. Blake, licenses circus and show,	35 00
M. Blake, numbers and old paper sold,	1 82
M. Blake, overcharge Keene Gas Light Co.,	25 00
M. Blake, overpaid freight,	12 64
M. Blake, house sold Knight & Smith,	50 00
J. B. Abbott, police court fines,	166 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	485 00
E. O. Keith, rents City Hall,	1,493 00
E. O. Keith, brick sold,	15 49
P. Howland, Hinsdale pauper,	69 36
H. Stowell, Overseer of Poor,	3,875 85
Income of Ministerial fund, 1887,	195 38
Income of Simmons and Eastburn funds,	54 69
Public Library, fines,	60 00
D. H. Sawyer, sewer department,	60 00
D. H. Sawyer, water works,	18 73
P. F. Babbidge, sewer department,	247 25
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	84 31
A. H. Grimes, agent, liquors sold,	1,022 39



Insurance Tax, 1888,	\$379 50
Railroad Tax, 1888,	6,969 62
Savings Bank Tax, 1888,	20,532 73
Literary fund, 1888,	814 86
Citizens National Bank, interest,	146 96
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	\$127,317 47
Balance in Treasury December 12, 1887,	16,029 83
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	\$143,347 30

## EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding December 12, 1887,	\$219 61
Ordinary city charges,	6,842 02
City paupers,	4,646 64
County paupers,	3,744 27
Highways and bridges,	11,069 91
Fire department,	3,215 87
Purchase of new hose,	490 00
Steamer house extension,	17 63
Police department,	1,738 46
Water works,	2,544 77
Water works extension, new pipe,	6,024 17
New water mains,	3,621 01
Water works extension, Echo Lake reservoir,	1,653 15
Water works extension, Butler Court,	291 52
Sewers,	1,386 30
New sewers,	645 13
Adams street sewer,	189 39
Old drain,	200 48
New drain, Railroad Street,	27 04
Removal of obstructions in Beaver Brook,	15 00
Street lights, gas and gasoline,	1,210 89
Electric lights,	2,838 31
Union school district,	15,809 83
Town school district,	2,669 87
Public Library,	415 24

Public Library expense,	\$597 50
Concrete walks,	4,166 93
Side walk grades,	132 59
Fire alarm extension,	200 00
Fire alarm box 43,	63 00
Gong for superintendent fire alarm,	24 00
Extension fire alarm telegraph,	125 00
Annual inspection fire department,	60 00
Horses and harnesses,	7 80
Purchase of land,	25 00
Dog fund,	92 00
Memorial service,	150 00
In favor of Hiram Stowell,	65 00
Simmons and Eastburn funds,	65 80
Ministerial fund,	195 37
Town of Hinsdale, pauper,	206 05
Town of Winchester, pauper,	42 73
Town of Sullivan, pauper,	16 20
Town of Nelson, pauper,	25 95
Interest on railroad, sewer, and new water loan bonds,	10,495 00
County tax,	13,699 43
State tax,	17,970 00
Water bonds due July 1, 1888,	500 00
Interest on old water bonds,	5,424 00
Sinking fund,	10,000 00
Citizens National Bank, interest,	246 48
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	\$136,122 34
Less outstanding orders,	246 50
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	\$135,875 84
Balance in Treasury, December 8, 1888,	7,471 46
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	\$143,347 30

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## OLD WATER BONDS.

Due.	Rate of interest.	Amount due.
1889, January 1,	6 per cent.	\$21,700
1890, July 1,	"	11,300
1892, January 1,	"	4,000
1892, July 1,	"	9,000
1893, July 1,	"	5,500
1896, October 1,	"	10,000
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	35,000
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		\$96,500

## RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

1894, July 1,	4 per cent.	\$15,000
1895, "	"	15,000
1896, "	"	15,000
1897, "	"	15,000
1898, "	"	15,000
1899, "	"	15,000
1900, "	"	15,000
1901, "	"	15,000
1902, "	"	15,000
1903, "	"	15,000
1904, "	"	10,000
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		\$160,000

## SEWERAGE BONDS.

1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	\$15,000
1906, "	"	15,000
1907, "	"	15,000
1908, "	"	15,000
1909, "	"	10,000
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		\$70,000

## NEW WATER BONDS.

1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	\$7,000
1911, " "	"	10,000
1912, " "	"	10,000
1913, " "	"	10,000
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		\$37,000
Total bonded city debt,		<hr/> \$363,500

## ASSETS DEC. 8, 1888.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1887,	\$2,184 25
" " " 1888,	25,005 80
" water rates,	2,441 42
" concrete assessments,	976 24
Water Loan Sinking Fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest since Oct. 1, not included,	26,377 05
Water Loan Sinking Fund deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest since July 1, not included,	22,079 50
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 8, 1888,	7,471 46
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	\$86,535 72

## TRUST FUNDS.

## IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.—Invested in two \$500 6 per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Co. debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHARLES FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500. Invested in one \$1,000 Keene water bond, two \$500 Keene water bonds, one \$500 town of Hinsdale bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS, \$1,300.—Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

MINISTERIAL FUND, \$4,155.—Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

RUSSELL FUND, \$300.—Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$500.—Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

## PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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City water works,	\$190,000 00
City hall building,	35,500 00
Furniture in same,	1,000 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	7,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Water works stock and tools,	1,700 00

Highway tools and horses,	\$2,000 00
City Marshal's office,	200 00
Liquors in hands of agent,	200 00
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	\$253,100 00

We have examined the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's books, and find that all the payments therein recorded are correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA SMITH,  
FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
FREDERIC A. FAULKNER,  
STEPHEN L. RANDALL,  
Committee on Finance.

December 20, 1888.



## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1889.

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*To the City Councils of the City of Keene :*

The Finance Committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that \$30,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury :

Ordinary city charges,	\$7,000 00
City paupers,	4,000 00
Highways and bridges,	8,000 00
Concrete side walks,	2,000 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Police,	1,500 00
Electric lights,	3,400 00
Gas and gasoline lights,	1,200 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	500 00
Memorial services,	150 00
Interest on M. & K. R. R. gratuity bonds,	6,400 00
Interest on sewer loan,	2,800 00
Interest on new water loan bonds,	1,295 00
Payment of water bonds,	10,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	100 00
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	\$52,345 00

1888.

Valuation of the city,	\$6,089,996 00
Tax assessed for the year,	80,105 80
Rate of taxation, \$1.20 per \$100.	
Additional in Union School District \$ .075 per \$100.	
Additional in Town School District \$ .06 per \$100.	

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM  
1874 TO 1888 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Taxes.
1874,	1919	\$4,298,386 00	\$61,065 27
1875,	1789	4,676,117 00	67,354 78
1876,	1813	5,737,350 00	72,341 30
1877,	1842	4,852,664 00	75,961 25
1878,	1815	5,366,918 00	75,639 77
1879,	1717	5,981,876 00	62,521 84
1880,	1802	5,757,752 00	60,758 19
1881,	1842	5,671,628 00	70,601 40
1882,	1900	5,849,418 00	67,430 85
1883,	1908	5,936,182 00	73,909 11
1884,	1795	5,922,043 00	72,281 96
1885,	1869	5,849,292 00	72,910 08
1886,	1845	5,938,529 00	77,764 66
1887,	1961	5,950,822 00	70,894 98
1888,	1999	6,089,996 00	80,105 80

# HIGHWAYS.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:*

The following is my report as Superintendent of Highways in the city of Keene, for the year 1888.

List of city property in my possession:

5 horses,	\$1,100 00
7 harnesses,	225 00
6 blankets,	12 00
3 carts,	225 00
1 sled,	30 00
1 large roller,	150 00
1 small roller,	10 00
1 Champion road scraper,	80 00
1 small road scraper,	3 00
1 Benefactor road scraper,	15 00
2 plows,	4 00
7 snow plows,	70 00
Shovels and picks,	10 00
6 large and 2 small hammers,	5 00
Stone tools,	3 00
3 saws,	2 00
4 chains,	6 00
Lot of miscellaneous tools,	20 00
200 feet of drain tile,	60 00
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	\$2,030 00

The expense of keeping roads open has been unusually large the past Winter, the amount of work done shoveling snow and plowing roads aside from the city teams from Dec. 1, 1887, to April 1, 1888, is \$1,346.35. Amount of work done by the city teams is \$745.00.

There has been 3,395 feet of new drains laid about the city this year at an expense of \$1,061.00: 765 feet of tile and plank on Elliot street, 700 feet of plank on Appian street, 726 feet of 8-inch tile on Main street, 530 feet of plank on Carroll street, 138 feet of tile on Spring street, 250 feet of tile on Water street, 286 feet of tile from Emerald street to Davis street.

There has been 5,901 yards of grading of concrete walks at an expense of \$1,180 00.

Owing to the filling on Marlborough, Court and Spring street, and the filling and raising the bridge on Beaver street, the cost was more than previous years.

The bridges and roads are in good repair. There has been one new street built, Adams street.

For expenses see finance report. I have deposited \$18.50 with City Treasurer for work done and material sold.

Received for use of city pasture \$48.50 which I deposited with City Treasurer. There is \$26.00 uncollected. The brush has been cut and fences repaired at the expense of the highway fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. NIMS,

Superintendent of Highways.

# WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

### *To the City Councils:*

We herewith transmit the nineteenth annual report of the Superintendent of the Keene Water Works, together with the fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to Collector,	\$17,269 85
Amount collected,	\$12,950 42
Advance payment discounts,	2,831 53
Abated,	176 90
Balance uncollected,	1,311 00
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	\$17,269 85

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 37 and 38,	\$16,128 67
Sale of ice,	120 00
Sale of stock,	13 06
Tapping account,	89 98
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	\$16,351 71
Less advance discounts,	\$2,831 53
refunded from treasury,	145 73
abatements,	176 90
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	\$3,154 16

Gross earnings,	\$13,197 55
Running expenses per Superintendent's report,	1,602 53
Net earnings,	\$11,595 02
Showing an increase of \$169.97 over earnings of 1887.	

The Echo Lake extension was placed under control of the Water Board May 17, 1888.

Since that time the iron pipe line connecting the Beech Hill reservoir with the city mains has been laid under the direction of the Superintendent, making a durable connection of ample capacity between said reservoir and Central Square.

In the opinion of the board it is unwise to continue the almost constant repairs on several streets.

We would therefore respectfully recommend an appropriation of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used at the discretion of the board during the ensuing year, principally for the purpose of replacing a portion of the old cement pipe with iron.

The working and condition of the sewer department is sufficiently shown in the Superintendent's report.

Notwithstanding the large amount of new work that has been done the past year all repairs have been promptly attended to, and we congratulate the city upon securing the services of a competent engineer in the person of Mr. Babbidge to care for this valuable portion of the city property.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. FOSTER,

N. G. GURNSEY,

G. W. FISHER,

Water and Sewer Commissioners.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the Water Works and Sewer Department from Dec. 1, 1887, to June 18, 1888.

### WATER WORKS.

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#### SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1887,	1,187
Added to June 18, 1888,	8
	<hr/> 1,195

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Twenty-seventh assessment Dec. 1, 1887,	\$7,746 25
Twenty-eighth assessment June 1, 1888,	8,382 42
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Amount of assessment for 1888,	\$16,128 67
Amount uncollected as per report Dec. 1, 1887,	1,141 18
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Total amount delivered to collector,	\$17,269 85
Of this amount the following sum has been abated and re-funded by orders on the Treasury:	
31st assessment,	\$1 67
32d        "	4 58
33d        "	3 50
34th       "	6 37
35th       "	6 00
36th       "	27 82
37th       "	1 83
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Amount,	\$51 77

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Received of E. O. Keith, balance on tapping account,	\$6 23	
Received of Davis, Wright & Co., balance on tapping account,	2 25	
Received of Kirk & Sewall, balance on tapping account,	5 50	
Received of M. Armstrong, balance on tapping account,	4 75	
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Total receipts to June 18, 1888,		\$18 73
Deposited with City Treasurer,		\$18 73

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

John Humphrey, salary as Commissioner,	\$12 50	
N. G. Gurnsey, " " "	12 50	
E. S. Foster, " " "	12 50	
D. H. Sawyer, " Superintendent,	304 41	
W. H. Spalter, stationary,	1 00	
O. E. Colony, postage stamps,	1 00	
Darling & Kimball, postal cards and printing,	17 25	
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		\$361 16

## ON REPAIRS AND STOCK.

Amount of bills for labor and materials on repairs,	\$203 51	
Amount of bills for stock, rubber cloth and cord,	50 45	
Amount of bills for stock, extension boxes,	36 00	
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Total amount of bills for current expenses repairs and stock to June 18, 1888,		\$289 96
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		\$651 12

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

## HIGH STREET EXTENSION.

230 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe,	\$32 20
1 2-inch valve,	8 00
Labor, trenching and 2-inch connection, etc.,	28 29
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Amount of construction to June 18, 1888,	\$68 49
Amount of construction as per report Dec. 1, 1887,	\$170,701 91
Making construction account June 18, 1888,	<hr/> \$170,770 40

## STOCK AND TOOLS ACCOUNT.

Paid Jarecki Manufacturing Co., for 36 stop boxes,	\$36 00
Knowlton & Stone, rubber cloth and cord,	50 45
Value of stock and tools reported Dec. 1, 1888,	1,352 47
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	\$1,448 92
Received of E. O. Keith, for 3 stop boxes,	\$3 75
“ Davis, Wright & Co., 1 stop box,	1 25
“ Kirk & Sewall, 2 stop boxes,	2 50
“ M. Armstrong, 1 stop box,	1 25
Used from stock on extension,	40 20
“ “ repairs,	17 50
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	\$66 45
Amount of stock and tools delivered to P. F. Babbidge, June 18, 1888,	\$1,372 47

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Number of connections Dec. 1, 1887,	390
Number of connections added to June 18, 1888,	12
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Total, June 18, 1888,	402

## RECEIPTS.

Received for permits,	\$60 00
Deposited with City Treasurer,	60 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$152 23
Edison pump,	64 00
Materials and labor on repairs,	401 95
Total amount for current expenses, repairs and tools to June 18, 1888,	<u>          </u> \$618 18

The repair account was largely increased for labor in clearing the sewer on the East side of Main street during high water last Spring, and in digging up and relaying 220 feet of pipe on Roxbury and High street that was clogged with roots.

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

## ELM STREET EXTENSION.

Labor, trenching and laying 236 feet of 6-inch pipe,	\$27 98
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## HIGH STREET EXTENSION.

Labor, trenching and laying 436 feet of 6-inch pipe,	\$46 10
Amount paid on construction to June 18, 1888,	<u>          </u> \$74 08
Amount of construction reported Dec. 1, 1887,	80,524 55
Total amount of construction account to June 18, 1888,	<u>          </u> \$80,598 63

## TOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid for Edison pump,	\$64 00
Value of tools reported Dec. 1, 1887,	69 50
Amount of tools delivered to P. F. Babbidge, June 18, 1888,	<u>          </u> \$133 50

Last Spring we experienced more trouble from water setting back in the sewers than usual, and, as it was reported that the sewers had been allowed to run themselves for the last five years, I therefore feel it a duty to explain how the sewers have been cared for, and what has caused the trouble as it appears to me.

From the time I assumed care of the sewer department until last Spring the main sewers have worked very satisfactorily if we make an allowance for high water in the Spring, which unavoidably makes them sluggish. We have made frequent examinations at the manholes, and have always found the sewers on the central line in good order. We have found and removed some silt on the Beaver Brook line, but less was found at the end of four years than at the beginning. Every Spring as soon as the water in the river was low enough to allow a good current, we have given all of the 6-inch sewers a thorough flushing, by turning water from the hydrants into the flush tanks at the head of these lines. When the sewers have taken the water freely for one-half hour or more, we have passed them as in good condition, but if they did not, we went to work as soon as practicable, and made all necessary repairs. The same process was repeated in the Fall except when the water in the pond was so low that it was not thought safe to do so. And I am firmly convinced that if the pipe had been thoroughly cemented, so that sand and roots could not have found a free passage into the pipe, the flushing which we gave the sewers would have kept them in good order, with the exception of an occasional clogging on the low grades, or during back water from the river. For at such times it is about impossible for several of the lines in the southern section of the city to discharge sewage into the main pipe on account of back pressure, and the flush tanks cannot render assistance as the syphon will not operate. If this condition continues long, the sewers are very liable to become clogged with the accumulation of sewage. It was also reported that instruction was given that balls must be put through all of the sewers twice a year. With our additional water supply, such instructions can doubtless be carried out. But with the scanty supply we have been obliged to depend upon for most of the time for the last five years it was impossible. Now if the designer of the system thought it necessary that the

sewers should be balled twice a year, why was there not a stand pipe located nearer than from one to five hundred feet from the head of the six-inch lines where a ball can be put into the pipe? And if the City Government so understand it, why did they not purchase the balls and cleaning tools of the Construction Co. when they offered at a very low figure as Mr. Babbidge informed me they were. But the fact that they were not purchased, that the Superintendent's salary was reduced two hundred dollars, and his assistant turned over to the Highway Department leads to the conclusion that the government did not expect that it would require much labor and attention to keep the sewers in repair. Balling the sewers I have no doubt is the best way to remove sand and locate roots when the pipe is only partly filled. But balls cannot remove roots and nothing short of digging up the pipe and relaying will effect it. It is also a fact that the only trouble we have had with the whole system north of the Square has been caused by roots growing into imperfectly cemented joints, and on those streets, in this section where roots have not been found, the sewers have continued to work perfectly. This I think proves that the fault is not altogether owing to faulty care. The trouble with our main sewers last Spring can be attributed to the extra amount of water they were carrying and a number of accidents that occurred at a time when repairs could not well be made. On the Beaver Brook line at Church and Harrison streets there was a leak in the water main and as the ground was frozen the water found its way into the sewer forcing about a load and a half of sand into the pipe; also a few days previous to this time two manholes on this line were broken apart by frost, and more sand was washed into the pipe; as the sand could not be removed until the water in the river was at low tide the sewers in this vicinity were sluggish for a long time. This obstruction with the quicksand that came down from the East end of Church street and from Valley street caused the manholes on Church street to overflow longer than usual. On the central line a few rods North of City Hotel a hole was cut in the pipe by the Construction Co. for some reason, and was covered with a section of pipe during high water last Spring; the cement on this joint was partly pressed off, and the hole in the road indicated that considerable sand went



into the pipe. There were also three or four small bottles found in this vicinity ; how they came there cannot be explained but they were there, and with the sand helped to make an obstruction. This accident was also at a time when repairs could not well be made, as the back water was about four feet above the pipe. The sewers above were completely gorged with sewage and an unusual amount of water from the ground that was going into the pipes through open joints and drain tile. About the first of May I assisted Mr. Frame in putting balls through this line. A ball that was two inches less than the sewer went through from the City Hotel to the river without trouble, but it stopped between the Lamson block and Hotel near the hole cut in pipe. A ball that was four inches less than pipe was then tried, which went through. It was then thought best to defer further operation as the water in the river was still too high to work with an advantage. From measurements taken before and after the balls were put through there was but little change made in the level of the water in the sewer. I have always endeavored to do my whole duty in caring for the water works and sewers. But the lack of a properly organized force of skilled labor to assist in making repairs has made the duties of the superintendent at times very unsatisfactory, as he has been obliged to act as laborer and superintendent.

D. H. SAWYER,  
Superintendent.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the 19th annual report of the Water Works and the 5th annual report of the Sewer Department from June 18 to Dec. 1, 1888.

### WATER WORKS.

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#### SERVICE PIPES.

Reported June 18, 1888,	1,195
Additions to December 1, 1888,	31
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Whole number, December 1, 1888,	1,226

#### ASSESSMENTS REPORTED BY MR. SAWYER.

There has been abated and refunded by orders on the Treasurer since June 18 the following amount:

34th assessment,	\$1 25
36th       “	2 03
37th       “	48 26
38th       “	42 42
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Amount,	\$93 96

#### CASH ACCOUNT.

Received of E. O. Keith, balance on tapping,	\$24 00
Received of E. O. Keith, for 13 stop boxes,	16 25
Received of Davis, Wright & Co., balance on tapping,	5 00

Received of Davis, Wright & Co., for 3 stop boxes,	\$3 75	
Received of M. Armstrong, balance on tapping,	—	
Received of M. Armstrong. stop boxes,	—	
Received of M. Armstrong, corporation cocks,	—	
Received of Kirk & Sewall, balance on tapping,	2 00	
Received of Kirk & Sewall, for 1 stop box,	1 25	
Received of D. Sweeney, balance on tapping,	4 00	
Received of D. Sweeney, for 2 stop boxes,	2 50	
Received of Daniel Ellis, stock,	3 75	
Received of A. Forepaugh,	10 00	
Received of Allen & Robie, stock,	8 47	
Received of Merriam Bros., for 2 stop boxes,	2 50	
Received for old iron,	80	
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		\$84 31
Deposited with City Treasurer,		\$84 31
Received of M. Armstrong, too late for deposit,		\$28 05

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

E. S. Foster, salary as Commissioner,	\$12 50	
N. G. Gurnsey,       "       "	12 50	
G. W. Fisher,       "       "	12 50	
P. F. Babbidge, salary as Superintendent,	362 21	
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		\$399 71

## ON REPAIRS.

Amount of labor on repairs,	\$270 71	
Amount of material and stock on repairs,	267 18	
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		\$537 89
Total amount, current expenses, labor and stock on repairs,		<hr/>
		\$937 60

## CONSTRUCTION.

## GRANT STREET.

275 feet 2-inch pipe,	\$38 08
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1 Humphrey valve,	\$8 00
1 box cover,	70
E. O. Keith, labor and stock,	15 22
Labor,	19 42
1 box,	1 25
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	\$82 67

## TOWNS STREET.

263 feet 2-inch pipe,	\$34 63
4 2-inch Ts,	1 20
1 Humphrey valve,	8 00
1 box,	1 25
1 box cover,	70
E. O. Keith, labor and stock,	19 85
Labor,	11 31
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	\$76 94

## WILBER STREET.

365 feet 2-inch pipe,	\$40 15
4 2-inch Ts,	1 20
E. O. Keith, labor and stock,	17 51
Labor,	46 11
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	\$104 97

## SULLIVAN STREET.

803 feet 2-inch pipe,	\$91 13
R. Ray, blacksmith,	7 54
A. B. & S. W. Skinner,	9 30
E. O. Keith, labor and stock,	10 47
Labor,	115 21
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	\$233 65

## ROXBURY AND MECHANIC STREETS.

Trenching, laying and back-filling 5,440 feet of	
24-inch, 16-inch, 14-inch, 12-inch, 10-inch,	
6-inch and 4-inch pipe, labor,	\$1,516 15

Knowlton & Stone, lead and supplies,	\$815 63
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	6,932 75
H. W. Hubbard, blocks and repairs,	77 35
R. Ray, repairs,	12 30
E. O. Keith, tapping pipe for connections,	271 78
E. S. Foster, lumber,	15 00
P. F. Babbidge, telegrams and express,	4 22
Highway Department, trucking pipe,	86 62

## FROM STOCK.

38 extension stop boxes,	38 00
4 1 1-4 inch corporation cocks,	15 60
13 1 inch corporation cocks,	26 00
33 3-4 inch corporation cocks,	42 90
392 feet 4-inch pipe,	99 00
30 feet 6-inch pipe,	16 40
96 feet 8-inch pipe,	63 60
24 feet 10-inch pipe,	42 40
1 4-inch gate,	9 87

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\$10,085 57

Total cost of construction, from June 18 to December 1, 1888,

\$10,583 80

Total cost of construction reported June 18, 1888,

170,770 40

Add cost of Echo Lake extension, December 1, 1888,

42,147 62

Making total cost of Water Works, December 1, 1888, \$223,501 82

## STOCK ACCOUNT.

Paid Hayes Manufacturing Co.,	\$60 00
Gilchrist & Gorman,	177 24
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	169 52
Cheshire Railroad,	8 75
Connecticut River Railroad,	1 42
Knowlton & Stone,	78 88
Geo. Woodard & Co.,	70 45
R. D. Wood & Co.,	6,932 75
H. W. Hubbard,	45 00
E. S. Foster,	15 00

Paid Humphrey Foundry,	\$7 23
A. B. & S. W. Skinner,	16 05
Highway Department,	112 12
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	\$7,694 41
Value of stock and tools reported June 18, 1888,	\$1,372 47
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	\$9,066 88
Received of E. O. Keith for 13 stop boxes,	\$16 25
“ Davis, Wright & Co., 3 stop boxes,	3 75
“ Kirk & Sewall, 1 stop box,	1 25
“ D. Sweeney, 2 stop boxes,	2 50
“ Merriam, Brothers, 2 stop boxes,	2 50
“ Daniel Ellis, stock,	3 75
“ Allen & Robie, stock,	8 47
Used from stock and bills on extension,	6,959 39
“ “ “ repairs,	267 18
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	\$7,265 04

## STOCK ON HAND.

12 feet of 16-inch pipe cast iron,	\$21 15
48 “ 14-inch “ “	68 62
360 “ 12-inch “ “	413 40
72 “ 10-inch “ “	63 60
180 “ 8-inch “ “	112 00
324 “ 6-inch “ “	131 20
600 “ 4-inch “ “	148 00
4 6x4 T.,	13 59
2 8 to 6 R.,	12 00
4 4-inch plugs,	2 40
2 8x6 T.,	16 10
2 8x4 T.,	13 80
2 6-inch $\frac{1}{4}$ bends,	8 75
1 10 to 8 R.,	9 00
1 8-inch gate,	22 50
18 feet of 8-inch pipe, wrought iron,	40 00
26 “ 4-inch “ “	18 00



22	"	3-inch pipe, wrought iron,	\$6 50
294	"	2-inch " "	35 28
3		Humphrey's valves,	24 00
1		2-inch wheel,	3 60
1,240		lbs. lead,	52 70
17		$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch corporation cocks,	22 10
11		1-inch " "	22 00
7		$1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch " "	20 30
20		2-inch T,	6 00
24		extension stop boxes,	24 00

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\$1,329 99

## TOOLS, ETC., ON HAND.

Office furniture and 2 water gauges,	\$40 00
2 tin pumps,	3 00
4 pipe tongs,	8 00
35 shovels and twenty picks,	27 50
1 tapping machine,	85 00
1 set chain blocks,	45 00
1 Edison pump,	64 00
5 steel bars,	5 00
2 adze,	1 00
2 furnaces, 2 kettles, 3 ladles,	7 00
13 gate wrenches,	15 00
7 cable chains,	20 00
6 blocks,	19 00
1 bog hoe, 2 bush hooks,	3 00
1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch auger,	85
19 lanterns,	14 25
6 chisels, 8 tamping irons,	8 00
4 tamping hammers,	7 00
3 hammers and 1 Stillson wrench,	7 75
2 axes, 2 hammers,	4 50
1 set tapping tools for cement pipe,	3 00
1 saw, 1 pair shears,	3 00
1 5-gallon oil can,	1 00
2 hoes, 1 rake, 1 ice chisel,	2 75

5 pails, 2 sledge hammers,	\$2 50
1 wheelbarrow, 6 canal wheelbarrows,	16 00
1 three-legged derrick,	5 00
8 wooden balls,	2 00
Lot of old hose,	20 00
Lot of old rope,	15 00
Lot of cleaning rods,	10 00
1 level,	1 00
2 6-inch rubber bags,	2 50
1 jack screw,	3 25
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	\$471 85
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	\$9,066 88

### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Number of connections June 18, 1888,	402
Number of connections from June 18, to Dec. 1, 1888,	47
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Whole number Dec. 1, 1888,	449

### RECEIPTS.

Received for permits,	\$235 00
“ from Chas. Giffin,	2 00
“ from E. O. Keith,	25
“ from J. C. Joslin,	10 00
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	\$247 25
Deposited with City Treasurer,	\$247 25
Due from Levi Britton, \$5.00.	

### EXPENDITURES.

P. F. Babbidge, salary as Superintendent,	\$181 12
Labor and materials on repairs,	352 32

Col. Waring's bill of May,	\$234 70
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	\$768 14

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

## HIGH STREET, HOWARD TO WASHINGTON.

448 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$73 94
12 6x4 T's,	9 91
Oakum and cement,	9 95
Labor on tank and survey,	18 29
E. O. Keith, on tank connection,	2 81
1 extension stop box,	1 25
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	\$116 15

## ELM STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	\$67 79
Labor and survey,	5 88
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	\$73 67

## ADAMS STREET.

Labor,	\$64 38
578 feet 6-inch pipe,	80 37
Oakum, cement and 3-inch pipe,	10 72
Flush tank casting,	30 50
1 extension box,	1 25
8 6x4 Y's,	5 92
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	\$193 14

## TOWNS STREET.

190 feet 6-inch pipe,	\$31 35
Labor,	12 34
5 6x4 Y's,	4 45
Cement and oakum,	2 35
1 H,	54
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	\$51 03

## SPRING STREET.

Labor,	\$20 84	
144 feet 6-inch pipe (re-laid 60 feet),	13 20	
4 6x4 Ys,	2 96	
Cement and oakum,	2 90	
1 H,	54	
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		\$40 44

## GROVE STREET.

Labor,	\$10 35	
100 feet 6-inch pipe,	16 50	
2 6x4 Ys,	1 48	
Cement and oakum,	1 30	
1 H,	54	
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		\$30 17

## COURT STREET.

Labor,	\$30 37	
250 feet 6-inch pipe and 2 6-inch Ys,	42 73	
Cement and oakum,	3 20	
1 H,	54	
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		\$76 84

## HIGH STREET, ELM TO HOWARD.

Labor,	\$61 49	
570 feet 6-inch pipe,	94 05	
1 6x6 Y,	74	
12 6x4 Ys,	8 88	
1 H,	54	
Cement and oakum,	4 80	
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		\$170 50

## BUTLER COURT. (6-INCH IRON PIPE FOR JET.)

Labor,	\$41 57
6-inch iron pipe,	240 00
E. O. Keith, connections,	13 50
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co.,	7 12
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	\$302 19
Cost of construction, from June 18 to December 1, 1888, \$1,054 13	
Cost of construction reported June 18, 1888,	80,598 63
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Making total cost of sewers, December 1, 1888,	\$81,652 76

## WATER WORKS.

The Works are in as good condition as can be expected, as the age of the cement pipe and the liability of its giving out increases every year. We have had twenty-three leaks on cement pipe since July 1, and in mending leaks I notice that the pipe is very rusty and full of small pin holes. We often have to solder several small holes. In making the connection between the Roxbury street main and the Court street main, we found the iron entirely gone, and all that held was the cement.

Echo and Sylvan Lakes are full.

The Echo Lake dam should be repaired as soon as practicable.

## SEWERS.

A systematic inspection of the sewers was commenced early in July, and carried on from time to time until December 1. All the lines have been thoroughly cleaned by having a ball passed through them. Partial obstructions were found in a majority of the lines, caused by sticks, sand, roots, bones, rags, bottles, crockery and tin ware, putty, leather, hair, newspapers, etc., and some by sewerage proper, West street, the east side of Main street, being almost clogged by sewerage.

No trouble has been caused by the high water the past Fall, and with the arrangements now made, I do not anticipate any trouble in the near future. The repair account has been increased

by putting in new stand pipes and getting the necessary cleaning tools; it also includes the re-laying of about four hundred feet of pipe and re-building one flush tank.

The works are now in good running condition. I wish to thank the Committee on Water and Sewers and especially the Commissioners of Water Works, for their kindness, courtesy and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. BABBIDGE,  
Superintendent.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

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*To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:*

Gentlemen.—In compliance with city ordinances, I present the following report of the Keene Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 1, 1888.

The Department has been called out by alarms as follows, viz :

Three from box 52, 2 from box 9, 1 each from boxes 6, 14 and 23, and one false alarm.

The aggregate loss at the fires which the Department has been called is \$5,865.00, on which insurance has been allowed to the amount of \$1,450.00 making a net loss over insurance of \$4,415.00.

January 11, box 23, Mount Huggins Hotel.

January 30, box 52, C. R. R. lobby. Loss \$200.00; insured.

March 10, box 9, Duffy's block. Loss \$3,400.00; no insurance.

March 12, box 14, George Buckminster's house on Water street. Loss \$50.00; insured.

August 29, box 52, C. R. R. shop. Loss \$5.00; insured.

September 6, box 52, C. R. R. shop. Loss \$10.00; insured.

September 17, box 9, C. R. R. baggage room. Loss \$200; insured.

November 18, box 6, Heald ice house. Loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

The Department as heretofore consists of six engineers: Steamer and Hose Co., 20 men; Deluge Hose Co., 20 men; Phoenix

Hose Co., 20 men; Washington Hook and Ladder Co., 20 men. Total 86 men.

There has been no important change in the apparatus during the year, with the exception of the addition of 1,000 feet of cotton fabric hose.

The original Steamer Hose carriage and one of the hand engines, which has been kept at the north part of the city might be sold, without detriment to the Department, and a set of runners for the Hook and Ladder truck would be worth much more than their cost during the Winter season.

Although greatly needed, nothing has been done to improve the condition of the houses occupied by the Phoenix and Hook and Ladder Companies, which is a matter that hardly seems profitable for the city to neglect.

Four horses, owned by the city, are at present kept for the use of the Fire Department. Two more are needed to supply the ordinary requirements, and probably could be owned by the city quite as well as to hire.

The hydrant service has been improved by the enlargement of the main from the new reservoir and the putting in of several post hydrants in place of the old flush hydrants on Roxbury street, the former avoiding much trouble from being covered with ice and snow; also, by the addition of a large hydrant near the park in Central Square, which will be very useful in case of fire in that vicinity.

The Department now has 140 hydrants attached to the city water mains, all in good condition, and an ample water supply, largely decreasing the risk of any disastrous conflagration.

The system of electric alarm recently introduced, has worked very satisfactorily, and is a great improvement to save time and to prevent loss, and a liberal extension of the system would add much to the efficiency of the Fire Department.

Seventeen signal boxes are at present in use.

The organization and membership of the Department is in the main quite as good as at the last annual report, excellent discipline and order, has in general been maintained, except in one instance of which we are sorry to say, a little disturbing element caused some contention in one company in relation to the selection

of certain important officers, which the Board of Engineers could not consistently approve. This led to the unpleasant manifestation of a spirit of insubordination on the part of a few members of the company, being undoubtedly influenced thereto by a leader having less regard for the propriety of his position than for the gratification of personal ends. Such occurrences notwithstanding success in the subversion of right are neither creditable nor conducive to the good of the Department.

The expenses for the year will be found in the report of the Committee on Finance.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer,	\$4,000 00
Hand engine at Woodbury's mills,	350 00
Hand engine at South Keene,	350 00
Deluge hose carriage,	700 00
Phœnix hose carriage,	600 00
3 jumpers,	150 00
2 hook and ladder trucks, etc.,	1,200 00
Steamer hose carriage,	350 00
3 hose sleighs,	90 00
Cotton hose,	2,800 00
Leather hose,	500 00
Fire alarms,	1,700 00
Engineers' lanterns,	25 00
6 hydrant gates,	20 00
One Y coupling,	60 00
15 rubber coats,	12 00
Uniforms of Steamer Co.,	225 00
Uniforms of Phœnix Hose Co.,	150 00
Uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co.,	120 00
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	\$13,402 00

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers.

## LOCATION OF BOXES.

Box 6, Central telephone office.  
Box 9, Central Square, on city hall.  
Box 13, Beaver Mills.  
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.  
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlborough street.  
Box 17, Main street, corner Water street.  
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.  
Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.  
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.  
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.  
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.  
Box 42, West street, corner School street.  
Box 43, West street, near Faulkner & Colony's office.  
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.  
Box 52, Cheshire Railroad repair shops.  
Box 53, Ralston street, corner Davis street.  
Box 72, West Keene.

Each box when pulled strikes its number on all the bells in the circuit and repeats four rounds if properly pulled in. Whenever a box alarm is sounded, firemen will proceed *directly to the box pulled in*, unless sooner ascertaining the exact location of the fire.

## SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the Board of Engineers, December 2, 1887.

1. The Superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuits; also to ring in *one round* from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses unless specially detailed for duty.

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4. In case of a serious fire the Engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is *not* in or near the Square, the Engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the Square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

#### GENERAL RULES.

Firemen, as well as citizens, should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire :

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four (4) rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The Engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside box door with the key. Pull down the brass crank or hook, seen inside, three or four inches, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock work will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled. See that they are directed to the fire, if necessary.

#### TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly first the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give that fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I tender my sincere thanks for the aid and encouragement of my assistant engineers, and the ever ready response and efficient action of the officers and members of the several companies in all calls to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BATCHELDER,

Keene, Dec. 3, 1888.

Chief Engineer.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Dr.

To balance of unexpended appropriations for 1887,	\$110 66
appropriations for 1888,	500 00
received for catalogues,	50 00
received for fines,	10 00
Total,	<u>\$670 66</u>

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By amount expended for books and magazines, (these figures include \$50.74 for binding and repairing,)	\$415 24
To cash paid City Treasurer for catalogues and fines,	60 00
unexpended balance Dec. 1, 1888,	195 42
Total,	<u>\$670 66</u>
Number of new books purchased,	295
“ gifts,	68
“ books lost,	1
“ books discarded,	23
“ volumes in library Dec. 1, 1888,	6,876
“ volumes issued from Dec. 1, 1887, to Dec. 1, 1888,	21,634
Cards issued,	269
Books covered,	5,295

Largest number of books taken in one month, (March),	2,628
Largest number of books taken in a day, (Jan. 28, Mar. 17),	234

The Trustees would respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Board of Mayor and Alderman to the fact, that the demand for new and expensive books increases every year, especially for standard works, and books of reference, which the book committee find repeated many times in the lists of wants handed to them. We hail this as a happy omen for the future of our girls and boys, and trust the demand will be met cheerfully and liberally, *and at once*.

*Now* is the time to provide all possible means of development and culture, when so many new and well equipped libraries are being planted in every city and hamlet in our land, that the rising generation in our midst, be not behind the times. We are sure that a word of appeal to our wise city fathers is sufficient.

Thanks are due to the generous donors for the following gifts during the year, and may other large hearted friends go and do likewise.

To Miss E. J. Faulkner for six volumes Standard Natural History, four volumes each Holy Land, Egypt and Nubia.

To Mrs. Dorr for Littell's eight volumes and two half volumes.

To Mr. Joseph G. Perry, for one volume, Dissertation on Government, written by himself.

Thanks to Dr. Twitchell for two volumes, A Diary of the 13th Regiment, covering three years of the War of the Rebellion, and the other side of the war. Also to Dr. Flagg for Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln. A newspaper printed in Damascus, given by Philip Grinnell. A History of John Marsh of Salem and his descendents by the author, Lucius B. Marsh. Nine volumes of fiction by Miss Ella Merrill. 26 volumes of the War of the Rebellion by U. S. Government. "The Nation," for the reading room has been contributed by Miss Mary Dinsmoor, also the New Hampshire Sentinel, Cheshire Republican and N. E. Observer for 1889 by the proprietors of the same.

Since May 15 the Library has been open between 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

MRS. M. R. OSBORNE.  
ELIZA J. C. GILBERT.  
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.  
CHARLES H. HERSEY.  
D. W. GILBERT.  
KATE L. TILDEN.

Keene, Dec. 19, 1888.

## REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts to date.  
Received during the year for rent of stores in

City Hall building,	\$1,296 60
Rent of land in rear of City Hall building	
to Knowlton & Stone,	20 00
Concrete walks,	1,163 54
Reimbursement of Ward Clerks Nims,	
Glazier, Gates, Landers and Kepple,	10 00
Numbers sold,	1 57
Renouf Fireman's Relief Fund,	500 00
Rent Hall farm, (1887),	20 00
Billiard licenses,	105 50
Gray's Oriental Show,	5 00
Old paper sold,	25
House at Echo Lake, sold to Knight and	
Smith,	50 00
Rent reservoir, (1887),	120 00
Overpaid freight on iron pipe,	12 64
Rent cottage, Echo Lake,	7 00
Circus license,	30 60
Overpaid bill Keene Gas Light Co.,	25 00

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\$3,367 10

Deposited with City Treasurer,

\$3,367 10

In addition to my report of receipts for concrete walks the  
Treasurer has received \$125.85.

MILTON BLAKE,  
City Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER.

*To the Honorable City Councils:*

I have the honor to submit my report as City Messenger from December 1, 1887, to December 1, 1888.

### RECEIVED FOR RENT OF CITY HALL.

1887.	
December,	\$154 50
1888.	
January,	129 00
February,	77 00
March,	97 00
April,	247 50
May,	240 50
June,	65 50
July and August,	62 00
September,	122 00
October,	165 00
November,	133 00
Total rent for the year,	\$1,493 00
Cash received for old brick sold,	15 49
Total paid Treasurer,	\$1,508 49

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. KEITH,

City Messenger.

December 1, 1888.

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of presenting for your consideration a portion of the doings of the police department for the financial year ending Nov. 30, 1888.

The department is composed of a force of sixteen men. The working force has been the City Marshal and one officer detailed as night watchman, the services of special officers being called as occasion seemed to require; and the condition of the department is good.

### ORDERLY CONDITION OF THE CITY.

I am very happy to state that the orderly condition of the city has not been disturbed by any serious breaches of the peace during the year.

Whole number of arrests has been :

Males,	104
Females,	5
Total,	109

Offences for which arrests have been made comprise :

Assault on officer,	2
Assault,	2
Attempt to rob,	1
Brawl and tumult,	8
Drunkenness,	76
Keeping disorderly house,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	4
Larceny,	3
Placing obstruction on railroad track,	4
Selling liquor to pauper,	1
Selling cider,	2
Total,	105



Number of persons applying for and accommodated with food and lodging at the station house has been :

Males,	72
Females,	2
Total,	<hr/> 74

The following are a portion of the miscellaneous duties attended to during the year :

Buildings found open in night time and secured,	20
Lights left burning by mistake and reported,	26
Parties notified to remove snow from buildings,	15
Fire alarms given,	2
Nuisances reported,	18
Nuisances suppressed,	27
Liquor nuisances suppressed,	6
Value of goods found exposed and returned,	\$40 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$100 00

To your honorable body I tender my thanks for your courtesy and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LOCKE,  
City Marshal.

## REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:*

The undersigned became City Solicitor, on the 5th day of October last to complete the unexpired term of Daniel K. Healey, Esq., who at or before that date resigned on account of ill health.

There are existing against said city three actions, to wit:

*Josiah T. Colony vs. Keene.* This is a proceeding to recover damages for lowering the sidewalk in front of the plaintiff's house on Roxbury street.

*Joseph G. Warren vs. Keene.* This is an action to recover \$100.00 as it is alleged for divers things claimed to have been done by the plaintiff in regard to the "Town Brook," so called, and other matters connected therewith in which the plaintiff says that the city promised to pay him that sum.

*Joseph G. Warren vs. Keene.* This is an action to recover \$5,000 in damages for the city not doing its duty as the plaintiff claims in regard to said "Town Brook" whereby he was injured.

These are the only actions pending against the city. The actions that were pending a year ago against the city have been disposed of by Mr. Healey. There are no other matters worthy to be reported and nothing for consideration.

DON H. WOODWARD,  
City Solicitor.

## REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

The Justice of the Police Court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1888.

The number of civil actions entered, 11 : the number of complaints entered, 256, for the following causes, to wit :

Adultery,	5
Attempting to commit adultery,	1
Attempting to commit robbery,	1
Being a common drunkard,	1
Being drunk,	55
Being common prostitutes,	2
Being a stubborn child,	1
Burning a building,	1
Brawl and tumult,	7
Breaking and entering,	1
Cruelty to a horse,	1
Fornication,	1
Keeping disorderly houses,	2
Larceny,	4
Malicious injuries,	3
Manslaughter,	1
Obstructing and assaulting officers,	2
Obtaining money under false pretences,	1
Simple assaults,	9
To find sureties of the peace,	2
Unlawfully and carnally knowing and abusing a woman- child under the age of thirteen years,	1
Violating the liquor law,	154

These complaints were disposed of as follows :

Persons sentenced to pay fines,	79
“ sentenced to House of Correction,	3
“ sent to Industrial School,	2
“ tried and acquitted,	5
“ held to find sureties of the peace,	2
“ not prosecuted to judgment,	134
“ held to answer to Supreme Court,	31
“ sentenced to pay fines on old and new complaints during year,	83
Appeal to Supreme Court,	1
Amount of fines imposed by Justice E. Farrar,	\$26 00
“ fines imposed by Special Justice,	136 00
“ fines imposed by me,	554 00
“ fines paid to Justice E. Farrar for city,	23 00
“ fines paid to Special Justice for city,	110 00
“ fines paid to Special Justice for Humane Society,	5 00
“ fines paid to me for city,	531 00
Persons who paid fines on complaints entered since Dec. 1, 1887,	62
Whole number of persons who paid fines,	66
Persons committed for non-payment of fines,	14
To Jail,	6
To House of Correction,	8

L. W. HOLMES, Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1888.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### *To the Honorable City Councils :*

I submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 1, 1888. During the past year I have furnished aid to the county paupers as follows :

### COUNTY.

Mrs. John Buckley,	\$8 60
John Ellis,	65 61
James Foley,	70 38
Mrs. Mary Lewis,	164 43
Mrs. C. Robinson,	133 51
George W. Seward,	148 70
Charles A. Seward,	213 38
George Priest,	41 99
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	177 09
Cornelius Driscoll,	32 46
Mrs. Joseph Castro,	37 42
Asa M. Ray and wife,	183 49
Joseph Palmer,	27 38
John Barry,	49 20
Barry boy,	24 92
Mrs. Leahey,	2 73
Thomas Foley,	39 75
Peter Barron,	10 00
Martha Ball,	28 80
Isabelle Sawin,	65 58
Mrs. John Southwell,	84 16
Martin Payne,	126 68
A. Shackley,	31 41
John Q. Kennison,	5 00

Bartley Hanley,	\$15 00
Wm. F. Haskell,	105 41
Ira Kennison,	42 43
Mary Marcot,	12 15
Fred Granger,	60 34
Rose Pechie,	76 72
George Clasby,	36 42
Donald Cameron,	30 00
Silvia Snow,	116 57
Mary Mitchell,	74 12
C. C. Sargent,	118 00
John Jolly,	30 35
Frankie Newton,	78 04
Joseph Vignault,	22 35
Charles H. Wilson,	5 00
Richard Blake,	99 42
James Corey,	66 25
John Durant,	98 98
John Ryan,	106 57
Mary Sawtell,	72 45
Jane Dawson,	52 00
Daniel Gilbo,	70 07
Mrs. Dennis Donovan,	1 00
Edgar T. Bishop,	78 00
Delany Ware,	27 41
Kate Donovan,	174 15
George W. Sheldon,	34 02
Mrs. Murray,	7 50
Mrs. W. Holman,	5 00
Levi Cherbois,	83
Honora Leahey and Geo. Scott,	29 65
Mrs. James Carpenter,	4 30
Benjamin Clark,	5 00
Eliza Bates,	12 75
Mrs. John Reed,	18 00
Gabriel Rock; and wife,	9 00
Charlotte Heustis,	9 85
Lewis Wood,	9 21



Julia N. Hammond,	\$93 89
Johanna Sheehan,	55 00
Joel C. Kendall,	2 25
McLane,	41
Louisa Wood,	5 00
Geo. W. Murray,	2 35

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\$3,745 88

## AID FURNISHED CITY PAUPERS.

Henry Mackey,	\$ 3 00
Harvey Ballou,	131 03
Edward Ballou,	435 23
M. Blanchard,	46 25
Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	336 00
John Donovan,	122 00
Mrs. O. C. Graves,	46 25
Edward Greenwood,	127 91
Mrs. Amos Howard,	79 68
Mrs. McLaughlin,	5 45
Mrs. Frank Cummings,	140 38
Lizzie J. Pierce,	208 00
Abbie C. Crossfield,	79 86
Mrs. Irving Griffith,	106 93
Mrs. J. W. Pierce,	33 96
James Greenwood,	198 20
Mrs. P. O'Brien,	96 00
Mrs. Lucy Miller,	116 35
Jerry Donovan,	212 65
Mrs. James Mahar,	74 25
Enos Bigelow,	21 20
John Lahiff,	4 96
Erastus Smith,	21 00
Azuba Britton,	81 00
Geo. W. Esty,	3 25
Joseph Castro,	30 80
Chas. Townsend,	282 35

Amount paid during the year for wood,	\$501 02	
		<u>\$3,544 06</u>
Received for wood to county paupers,	\$110 17	
Received for wood sold,	38 87	
Wood on hand, 25 cords at \$4.50,	112 50	
		<u>\$261 54</u>
Total city pauper expense,	3,282 52	
Henry R. Parker, sawing and splitting wood,	22 38	
		<u>\$3,304 90</u>

There is now due from the town of Hinsdale for the support of Mrs. Knapp and family to Dec. 1, \$220.46.

During the past year I have furnished aid to 356 persons, both city and county.

HIRAM STOWELL,  
Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

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*To the Honorable City Councils:*

I have the honor to present my second report, it being the twelfth annual report of the City Physician.

There has been an increase in the number of cases requiring my attendance over the preceeding year, and several cases requiring long and constant attendance.

No births and but one death has come to my knowledge among the city poor.

A large part of the attendance has been for chronic cases, but there has been some acute sickness among the children.

From the experience of the past year I would respectfully suggest that some place be provided which will be open to the City Physician at all times, to be used in cases of emergency either from accident or sudden sickness. The city is now without such accomodation, and it was with much difficulty that such cases were provided for the past year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYLAND,  
City Physician.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

### *To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:*

The Board of Health has had an unusual number of matters of complaint during the past year. These complaints in the Spring came so fast a book for records was obtained, and therein have been kept a brief description of each case, the action taken by the Board and the final disposition of the same. From this record book it will be seen that the

Number of complaints by individuals is	54
Number of cases otherwise brought before us,	19

Whole number,	73
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All these cases the Board has examined and disposed of as follows, viz :

Number of nuisances abated by connection with public sewer,	23
“ “ otherwise abated,	36
“ “ dismissed for want of jurisdiction,	11
“ “ where no active measures have been enforced,	2
Number of complaints where no nuisance was found,	1

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The two cases where no active measures have been taken are remaining open under an understanding with the Board that certain things would be done to reasonably relieve the complainants if not wholly abate the nuisances. Most of the nuisances which have been abated have been permanently abated. There are still remaining in some sections of the city many dwellings not yet connected with the public sewer, but the Board has generally ordered connections only in such cases as have come to them upon complaint. Yet wherever we have found a nuisance existing by reason of not being connected with the sewer and the premises are

within one hundred feet of the sewer it has been our purpose to order connection without waiting for complaint. There are a class of cases where the sewer is not within one hundred feet of the premises and the Board cannot order a connection. There is another class of cases where the waters of the city are not taken and difficulties arise thereby against the use of the sewer in connection with such premises. It is often a question to say exactly what ought to be done to treat all concerned with justice and fairness. We have however tried to act impartially. Whatever we may have done there is still more to do. To protect the health of the people, strong exertion should be made to have all sewage in the compact part of the city turned into the public sewer, and this has been the leading principle upon which we have acted.

DON H. WOODWARD,  
A. B. THURSTON, M. D.,  
H. K. FAULKNER, M. D.,  
Board of Health.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WOODLAND CEMETERY.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :*

The following is an account of receipts and expenditures of the Superintendent for the year ending Dec. 16, 1888.

### RECEIPTS.

Received for lots,	\$175 00	
“ C. S. Faulkner fund,	125 00	
“ Salma Hale fund,	30 00	
“ for grass,	23 00	
“ for trees, etc.,	16 00	
“ from Savings Bank to balance,	67 55	
		\$436 55
Amount in bank Dec. 16, 1888,	\$1,222 66	
Less amount drawn to balance,	67 55	
		\$1,155 11
Remaining in bank Dec. 16, 1888,		1,155 11

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. Richardson, for labor,	\$208 50
James Donahue, for labor,	112 00
J. E. Dow, for labor,	43 50
F. P. Eastman, labor,	1 00
for team work,	12 00
for shovel,	1 00
D. D. Kepple, work on pipe,	50
J. C. Stebbins, labor,	8 25



Paid Edward Woods, repairs on fountain,	\$ 2 75
F. B. Cass, for trees,	25 00
C. C. Beckwith, repairs on gate,	5 55
for scythe and snath,	1 50
for care Salma Hale lot,	15 00
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	\$436 55

In closing my report for the year I would say that I have expended quite a sum of money this year in laying out lots in Woodland Cemetery annex, which I think has improved it very much.

N. G. GURNSEY,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:*

The Agent for the sale of liquors herewith submits his annual report.

December 1, 1887, I had on hand:

20 3-32	gallons alcohol,	\$50 24
4 5-12	“ gin,	14 57
14	“ whiskey,	42 00
7 3-18	“ rum,	18 44
4 27-32	“ cherry rum,	10 90
4 3-64	“ brandy,	14 16
3 1/8	“ sherry wine,	7 81
4 3/4	“ port wine,	11 87
3	bottles ex. brandy ***,	4 87
6	bottles ex. brandy *,	8 50
23	bottles whiskey,	17 25
2 10-12	dozen porter quarts,	8 50
3 4-12	“ porter pints,	6 33
2	“ ale quarts,	6 00
3 11-12	“ ale pints,	7 44
8 5-12	“ lager pints,	10 52

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\$239 40

I purchased of M. S. Brown, State Agent:

May 15, 1888.

46 1/2	gallons alcohol.
10	“ whiskey.
10	“ gin.
4 7/8	“ cider brandy.

Aug. 2.

23 gallons whiskey.

10 gallons rum.

Aug. 21.

46½ gallons alcohol.

4⅞ gallons brandy.

1 case 3 dozen porter quarts.

2 cases 4 dozen lager pints.

Sept. 20.

22½ gallons whiskey.

10 gallons gin.

10 gallons rum.

2 cases 4 dozen lager pints.

Oct. 22.

46 gallons alcohol.

From which I have sold :

134 11-32 gallons alcohol.

19 11-12 " gin.

51¾ " whiskey.

23⅜ " rum.

3 19-32 " cherry rum.

6¼ " brandy.

2⅜ " sherry wine.

2¾ " port wine.

3⅞ " cider brandy.

4¼ dozen porter quarts.

7-12 dozen porter quarts.

1½ dozen ale quarts.

1-12 dozen ale pints.

13 bottles whiskey.

1 bottle brandy \*\*\*.

15 11-12 dozen lager pints.

Amounting to,

\$1,019 42

For barrels and kegs,

9 75

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\$1,029 17

## EXPENSES.

Paid freight on liquors,	\$5 58
Sept. 19, paid expenses on lager cases,	45
Oct. 27, paid faucet,	75
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	\$6 78
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	\$1,022 39
July 17, deposited with City Treasurer,	\$125 00
Aug. 3, " " "	125 00
Aug. 18, " " "	125 00
Sept. 5, " " "	125 00
Oct. 1, " " "	150 00
Nov. 10, " " "	150 00
Dec. 3, " " "	222 39
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	\$1,022 39

This leaves on hand December 1, 1888:

24¾ gallons alcohol,	\$61 88
4½ " gin,	14 85
18½ " whiskey,	55 50
4 " rum,	10 00
1¼ " cherry rum,	2 81
2⅝ " brandy,	9 19
¾ " sherry wine,	1 87
2 " port wine,	5 00
1¾ " cider brandy,	5 77
1 7-12 dozen porter quarts,	4 75
2¾ " porter pints,	5 22
½ " ale quarts,	1 50
3 10-12 " ale pints,	7 28
10 bottles whiskey,	7 50
6 bottles brandy *,	8 50
2 bottles brandy ***,	3 25
½ dozen lager pints,	37
2 lager cases,	5 00
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	\$210 24

A. H. GRIMES,  
City Liquor Agent.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
MILTON BLAKE,  
Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF THE CITY COLLECTOR.

### WATER WORKS.

In Collector's hands, uncollected, Dec. 21,	
1887,	\$1,141 18
In Collector's hands, 37th assessment,	7,746 25
In Collector's hands, 38th assessment,	8,382 42
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	\$17,269 85
By discount on advance payments,	\$2,831 53
By abatements,	176 90
By deposited December 8, 1888,	11,820 00
By deposited December 19, 1888,	1,130 42
By balance uncollected,	1,311 00
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	\$17,269 85

### REPORT OF TAXES, 1887.

To balance uncollected December 21, 1887,	\$17,794 98
To additions on book,	431 48
To interest collected,	112 82
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	\$18,339 28
By deposited since December 21, 1887,	\$15,200 00
By abatements 1887 taxes,	547 25
By abatements 1886 taxes,	407 78
By balance uncollected,	2,184 25
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	\$18,339 28

## REPORT OF TAXES, 1888.

Amount called for on book,	\$80,105 80
By deposited December 8,	\$55,100 00
By balance uncollected December 8,	25,005 80
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	\$80,105 80

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. GATES,

Collector.

Keene, December 19, 1888.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Honorable the City Councils:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 2	Ellen Sophia.		F	L	2	W	W	Keene.	Painter.	Fitzwilliam.	Ireland.	37	37
" 11	"		F	L	"	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Cape Cod, Ms.	Keene.	37	"
" 14	"	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Sea Captain.	Winchester.	Coleraine, Ms.	"	"
" 18	Mary F.		F	L	3	"	"	"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Keene.	"	"
" 21	"		F	L	1	"	"	"	Photographer.	Mass.	N. H.	41	37
" 21	"	M	F	L	11	"	"	"	Billiard Rooms.	Winchester.	Surry.	27	28
" 24	Grace May.		F	L	1	"	"	"	Fanning.	Malone, N.Y.	Villa Nova, CW.	33	34
" 26	Lewis Martin.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Tanner.	Nelson.	Upton, Mass.	36	31
" 27	"	M	F	L	7	"	"	"	Plumber.	Gilsum.	Gilsum, N.Y.	34	32
" 30	"	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Carpenter.	"	England.	"	"
Feb. 1	Guy.	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Glazier.	Lynn, Mass.	Augusta, Me.	23	19
" 3	"	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Laborer.	"	Northfield, Ms.	22	"
" 7	"	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	Shoemaker.	"	"	"	"
" 10	"	M	F	L	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	"	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	"	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Harnessmaker.	"	"	"	"
" 23	"	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	Clerk.	"	"	"	"
" 25	"	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	Railroad.	Canada.	Rhode Island.	30	24
" 28	Bessie P.		F	L	4	"	"	"	Spinner.	Keene.	Troy.	24	26
Mar. 3	Ethel Morris.		F	L	2	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Stowe, Vt.	Claremont.	"	"
" 4	Leland J.	M	F	L	5	"	"	"	Farming.	Stoddard.	Hopkinton.	42	35
" 4	Mary.		F	L	1	"	Stoddard.	"	Laborer.	Lempster.	Unity.	34	23
" 4	"		F	L	4	"	Keene.	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Chesterfield.	"	"
" 6	Maud L.		F	L	4	"	"	"	Clerk.	Hurlington, Vt.	Keene.	"	"
" 8	"	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	"	Canada.	"	34	23
" 8	"		F	L	4	"	"	"	Laborer.	Granville, N.Y.	"	26	"
" 13	Arthur Clark.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Fitzwilliam.	"	28	"
" 24	"	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Hotel Clerk.	Gill, Mass.	Northfield, Ms.	48	20
" 24	"		F	L	1	"	Northfield, Ms.	"	Shoemaker.	St. John, N.B.	Chatham, N. B.	20	20
Apr. 2	Stewart.	M	F	L	1	"	Keene.	"	Shoemaker.	Keene.	Keene.	25	21

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		Male.	Female.	No. of child Living or Stillborn.								
3 Apr.				W	Charley Ball.	Martha.	W	Keene.	Potter.	England.	England.	
"				"	Wilson J. Nims.	Norah.	"	"	Mechanic.	Westmoreland.	"	
"				"	Michael Hickey.	Norah.	"	"	Lo motive En'r.	Sullivan.	Ireland.	
"				"	Michael Hickey.	Lizzie.	"	"	"	"	"	
"				"	John Healy.	Lucy A.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	
"				"	Milan H. Curtis.	Lillette A.	"	Providence, R.I.	Lo motive En'r.	Swanzy.	Winhall, Vt.	
5	Cora Isabelle.			"	Winslow F. Harris.	Mary.	"	Keene.	Farmer.	Vernon, Vt.	Keene.	35
"				"	Frank E. Ellison.	— Fairman.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	32
"				"	P. H. McCushing.	—	"	"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Keene.	
16	George Joseph.			"	Fred E. Perkins.	Addie L.	"	"	Laborer.	Lyme.	Clarendon.	
"	Harry Eugene.			"	Wm. K. Dow.	Fannie J.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Richmond, Me.	Richmond, Me.	33
"	William K.			"	James L. Keyes.	Martha.	"	"	Spinner.	Oland, Me.	Swanzy.	
"				"	Hermon Brown.	Sarah.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Canada.	
"	William Hermon.			"	H. L. Missem.	Ella.	"	"	Mechanic.	New York.	New York.	
"				"	Clarence L. Raymond.	Nellie J.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Lowell, Mass.	
29	Arthur Eugene.			"	John F. Gooley, Jr.	Flora.	"	"	"	Charlestown.	Ashland.	24
"				"	Magloir Loisselle.	Nora.	"	"	Tanner.	Canada.	Montpelier Vt.	21
"				"	Henry L. Imman.	Martha A.	"	"	Editor.	Hampton, N.Y.	Montpelier Vt.	38
"				"	Walter Wheeler.	Jennie.	"	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Windsor, Vt.	35
"	Walter L.			"	Lewis H. Spofford.	Ida E.	"	"	"	Vermont.	Swanzy.	
"				"	Wm. S. Hale.	Emma.	"	Swanzy.	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Mass.	24
"	Marguerita.			"	John Conway.	Julia.	"	Keene.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	24
"				"	James Kennedy.	Mary.	"	"	"	"	Keene.	28
"				"	Walter P. Maynard.	Gertude A.	"	"	Clerk.	"	Keene.	22
"	Walter Roy.			"	Geo. W. Cass.	Nell A.	"	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Northfield, Ms.	21
"	Florence.			"	Leonard Boyce.	Ella.	"	"	Mail Agent.	Hinsdale.	So Strafford, Vt.	24
"				"	Raymond Leware.	Della.	"	"	Brickmaker.	Canada.	U. S.	19
"				"	Samuel S. Quinn.	Lucretia.	"	"	Jeweller.	Warwick, Ms.	Keene.	45
"	May E.			"	Patrick Hickey.	Annie S.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	37
"				"	(Illegitimate.)	Rose C. Nich'ls.	"	"	"	"	Keene.	

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	No. of child Living or Stillborn.	Color.								
May 26	Alice E.		F	4	W	Stanislas Lebel.	W	Keene.	Painter.	Canada.	Canada.	31	29
June 4	Minnie Bernice.		F	2	"	Herbert O Wardwell.	"	"	Accountant.	Sullivan.	Marlborough.	33	30
" 5	William Henry.	M	F	3	"	Lucius L. Allen.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Haverhill.	41	32
" 9	Mary.		F	1	"	Geo. H. McCurdy.	"	"	Painter.	Lowell, Mass.	Dublin.		
" 12		M	F	4	"	Oliver Chomforny.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
" 20		M	F	1	"	Chas. W. Peaslee.	"	"	Plumber.	Charlestown.	Northfield, Ms.	37	32
" 22	Agnes.		F	3	"	Dennis O'Connor.	"	"	Laborer.	England.	Ireland.		
" 23	Flora Isabelle.		F	4	"	James Ringland.	"	"	"	"	England.		
" 26	Bessie Louisa.		F	2	"	Amos A. Blanchard.	"	"	Farmer.	Stockbridge, Vt.	Keene.	42	40
" 29	Charles Henry.	M	F	4	"	Geo. B. Jenna.	"	"	Laborer.	Northfield, Vt.	"	27	21
July 11	Carl E.	M	F	3	"	Wm. Laban.	"	"	Mechanic.	Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N.Y.	26	26
" 12	Dauphin Wilson.	M	F	1	"	Eugene P. Frank.	"	"	Mason.	Gilsum.	Keene.		
" 18	Carl Ingalls.	M	F	12	"	Crosby A. Mason.	"	"	Teamster.	Greenfield.	Keene.	26	20
" 23	Amy Loraine.	M	F	3	"	Geo. D. Pollard, Jr.	"	"	Mechanic.	Winchen'n, Ms.	Marlborough.	38	34
" 26	Addie.	M	F	1	"	Moses Maynard.	"	"	R.R. Tick't Agt	Winchester.	Hinsdale.	30	30
Aug. 2		M	F	4	"	Frank R. Stratton.	"	"	Tanner.	Canada.	Canada.	26	25
" 3		M	F	6	"	Wm. L. Deyo.	"	"	Harnessmaker.	"	"	39	28
" 10	Grace Ethel.	M	F	2	"	Gilbert Pare.	"	"	Mechanic.	"	"	34	29
" 12	John D.	M	F	1	"	Edward Orullet.	"	"	Stone Cutter.	"	"	34	24
" 14	Guy Walter.	M	F	1	"	Chas. E. Keith.	"	"	Painter.	Winchen'n, Ms.	Hinsdale.	30	24
" 16	Nina Cedie.	M	F	3	"	John Carney.	"	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Keene.		
" 20	Albert J.	M	F	2	"	Wallace A. Esty.	"	"	Laborer.	Reading, Vt.	Weston, Vt.	30	20
" 21	Sadie May.	M	F	1	"	Levi Allen.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Alstead.		
" 24	Arthur Wilson.	M	F	6	"	Albert J. Harkness.	"	"	Painter.	Richmond.	Boston, Mass.	23	18
Sept. 14		M	F	4	"	John F. Barrett.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Keene.		
		M	F	6	"	Joseph Chase.	"	"	Farmer.	"	"		
		M	F	4	"	Gilman J. Raymond.	"	"	Laborer.	Stoddard.	Springfi'd, N.Y.	35	28
		M	F	4	"	George C. Wood.	"	"	Barber.	"	"		

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
Sept. 15	Grace.		F	S	1	W	Mrs. A. Ellis.	W	Brattleboro, Vt.	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.		
" 20	Maggie.		F	L	4	"	Edith E.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 27		M	F	S	3	"	Mary.	"	"	Cooper.	Keene.	Keene.	26	25
" 27		M	F	L	3	"	— Towne.	"	"	Laborer.	Winchen'n, Ms.	Stoddard.		
" 28		M	F	L	3	"	Lillia A.	"	"	"	Ireland.	"		
" 30		M	F	L	9	"	Jeremiah Heaton.	"	"	Brakeman.	Canada.	"	34	34
Oct. 5	Harry M.	M	F	L	1	"	Samuel Bergeron.	"	"	Mechanic.	Troy.	Winchen'n, Ms.		
" 6		M	F	L	1	"	Chas. L. Suttens.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 6		M	F	L	3	"	Patrick Donovan.	"	"	Harnessmaker.	Keene.	"		
" 6		M	F	S	3	"	— Emmons.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	"		
" 8	Arthur.	M	F	L	3	"	John H. Russell.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	"	32	
" 11	Alice.	M	F	L	3	"	Frank Drolette.	"	"	Insurance Agt.	Swansey.	"	22	17
" 21	Frances H.		F	L	3	"	Herbert C. Aldrich.	"	"	Engineer.	Windsor, Vt.	"		
" 23			F	L	1	"	Henry L. Ferry.	"	"	Mechanic.	Winchester.	"		
" 23		M	F	L	2	"	Wm. J. Perry.	"	"	Laborer.	Roxbury.	Putney, Vt.		
Nov. 2	Alice Grace.	M	F	L	4	"	Fred E. Hastings.	"	"	Hostler.	Keene.	So. Reading, Ms	28	31
" 4	John.	M	F	L	4	"	John Reason.	"	"	Tanner.	Canada.	Canada.		
" 6		M	F	L	6	"	Donald Caneron.	"	"	Publisher.	Roxbury.	Keene.	37	35
" 7	Paul Jameson.	M	F	L	1	"	C. J. Woodward.	"	"	Car Conductor.	BillERICA, Mass.	Nova Scotia.	37	35
" 10	James.	M	F	L	1	"	John F. McCurdy.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Winchester.	38	35
" 13	Herbert G.	M	F	L	1	"	Albert H. Hamblet.	"	"	"	Keene.	"		
" 18	John.	M	F	L	3	"	Garrett J. Landers.	"	"	Shoe Cuftr.	Lynn, Mass.	Keene.		
" 18		M	F	L	6	"	Lucius L. Fisher.	"	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Greenfield, Ms.		
" 18	Gardner Lyman.	M	F	L	4	"	Harris V. Foster.	"	"	Teamster.	"	Winchester.		
" 21	Alice.	M	F	L	4	"	Ed. F. Kepple.	"	"	Steam Fitter.	"	"		
" 21	Maggie.	M	F	L	3	"	Isaac Lougaret.	"	"	Mechanic.	Lyne.	Lyne.	36	21
" 23		M	F	L	1	"	Thomas Liscord.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Moretown, Vt.	36	21
" 26		M	F	L	12	"	David Oliver.	"	"	Mechanic.	"	Canada.	42	36
" 27	Alice.	M	F	L	4	"	Geo. H. Carroll.	"	"	Potter.	Keene.	Ireland.		
" 27		M	F	L	1	"	Nellie.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Westmoreland.		
" 30		M	F	L	4	"	Chas. H. Wright.	"	"	"	"	"	37	34

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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Dec. 2	George L.	M		L	2	W	Frank Jolly.	Mary.	W Keene.		Pail Turner.	White River, Vt	Canada.	24	22
" 9	William G.	M		L	1	"	Walter Stone.	Ethel.	"		Laborer.	Concord.	Lowell, Mass.	27	20
" 16	Cora.	M	F	L	3	"	Wm. E. Young.	Geneva A.	"		"	Claremont.	Hinsdale.	27	
" 16		M	F	L	3	"	Isaac Champany.	Emma.	"		"	Montreal, Can.	Quebec, Can.	27	21
" 16		M	F	L	5	"	George S. Long.	Mary.	"		"	Surry.	Walpole.		
" 18	Lillie May.		F	L	2	"	Louis A. Butler.	Louise.	"		"	Burlington, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.		
" 20	Lizzie L.		F	L	1	"	Lewis Wood.	Cora.	"		"	Shrewsbury, Ms	Westfield, Vt.	25	27
" 20		M	F	L	6	"	Fred J. Narramore.	Addie.	"		"	Richmond.	Richmond.	33	32
" 21	Vincent F.	M		L	1	"	Wm. A. Ruffe.	Martha.	"		"	Keene.	Putney, Vt.		
" 21		M		L	1	"	Frank B. Wilbur.	Ada.	"		"	Westmoreland.	Keene.	22	20
" 22			F	L	1	"	Geo. W. Corey.	Annie G.	"		"	Chesterfield.			



# Marriages Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Keene.	Chas. A. Burrill.	Keene.	38	W	Shoemaker.	Haverhill, Ms	Jonathan Burrill Ann.	W. Newb'ry, Ms		2d	Rev. E. A. Renout
		Mary I. Rahn.	"	29	"		Surry.	Wm. Rahn.	New York City.		1st	Keene.
" 5	"	Mich'l L. McCarthy	"	43	"	Carriagesm'h	Ireland.	Ed' McCarthy. Bridget.	Lancaster, Mass Ireland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Mary C. Cowen.	"	39	"		Keene.	Michael Cowen.	"		2d	Keene.
" 11	Winchester.	Chas. E. Gilmore.	"	28	"	Merchant.	"	Edw'd Gilmore.	Franklin, Mass.		1st	Rev. E. A. Reed,
		Agnes E. Bowker.	Winchester.	19	"		Fitzwilliam.	Susan. Daniel Bowker.	Wrentham, Ms. Fitzwilliam.		1st	Winchester.
" 13	Keene.	Arthur Dean.	Keene.	28	"	Teamster.	Nova Scotia.	Chas. Dean.	"		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
		Laura E. Fay.	"	27	"		Alstead.	E. J. Fay.	"		1st	Keene.
" 22	"	Niles Johnson.	"	27	"	Farmer.	Sweden.	John Johnson.	Sweden.	Farmer.	1st	Winchester.
		Elise Svensson.	"	25	"		"	Elizabeth.	"		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
" 25	"	Fred S. Coit.	"	23	"	Cabinetmak'r	[Mass. W. Ches't'd, Ms	Svere Sev'nsson	"		1st	Keene.
		Rose E. Jenkins.	"	22	"		Cummington.	Edw'd Coit. Cornelia.	Huntingf'd, Ms W. Ch's't'd, Ms		1st	Rev. S. C. Keeler,
" 25	"	George E. Jenkins.	"	21	"	Fireman.	Washington.	Ellen.	Cummington, " Stoddard.	Sheriff.	1st	Keene.
		Clara B. Ellis.	"	20	"		Marlborough.	Wm. H. Jenkins.	"		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
" 27	"	Patrick Shea.	Boston, Mass.	28	"	Bartender.	Ireland.	Wm. H. Ellis.	Rock'gham, Vt. Chesterfield.	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
		Mary Murphy.	Keene.	25	"		Ireland.	Donald Shea. Mary, Tim Murphy.	Ireland. " "		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
								Ellen.	"		1st	Keene.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.



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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 1	Keene.	James Carney.	Keene.	33	W	Blacksmith.	Keene.	Dennis Carney.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
"	"	Mary B. Conley.	"	25	"	"	Northf'd, Ms	Mary.	"		1st	Keene.
"	"	Wm. H. Dow.	"	20	"	Laundry.	Canada.	Johanna Dale, E. A. Dow, Fannie L. Don'd M'Kin'n.	Vermont. Canada. Scotland.		1st	Rev. L. B. Bald-
"	"	Florence M'Kinnon	"	23	"	"	Scotland.	Hiram Young.	Bristol, Me.	Farmer.	1st	Keene.
"	"	Bainb'dge L. Young	"	20	"	Shoemaker.	Owl's Head,	Abbie J.	"		1st	John T. Abbott,
"	"	Edith E. Nims.	"	16	"	"	Keene.	Frank W. Nims.	Boston, Mass.	Cabinetmaker	1st	Justice of Peace, Keene.
"	"	Geo. H. Carroll.	"	23	"	Potter.	England.	Gara. Houghton	Keene.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
"	"	Ellen Barrett.	"	23	"	"	Ireland.	Owen Carroll.	Ireland.	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
"	"	Thos. E. Carpenter.	"	23	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Honora Wall.	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
"	"	Kate L. McCarthy.	"	23	"	"	Ireland.	John Barrett.	"	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
"	"	James E. Byrne.	"	29	"	Barber.	"	Grig'y Carpenter	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
"	"	Kate J. Kelliher.	"	27	"	"	Keene.	Bridget Lahiff.	"		1st	Keene.
"	"	Walter L. Howard.	"	24	"	Carpenter.	"	John McCarthy.	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
"	"	Ida M. Cobb.	"	22	"	"	Putney, Vt.	Mary.	"	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
"	"	James G. Allen.	"	36	"	Shoe Cutter.	Danvers, Ms.	Malachi Byrne.	"		1st	Rev. S. C. Keeler,
"	"	Rebecca McAuliffe.	Lynn, Mass.	31	"	"	Winterp't, Me	Mary Winn.	"		1st	Keene.
								Tim. Kelliher.	"		1st	Keene.
								Johanna.	"		1st	Rev. S. C. Keeler,
								A. E. Howard.	Marlow.		1st	Keene.
								Sarah C.	Chesterfield.		1st	Keene.
								Geo. T. Cobb.	W'stmin's't, Vt	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
								Fran's E. White	Putney, Vt.		2d	Rev. Frank L.
								James M. Allen.	Lynn, Mass.		1st	Keene.
								Essex, Mass.	W'stmin's't, Vt		1st	Keene.
								Mich'l M' A'life	Winterport, Me.		1st	Lynn, Mass.
								Rebecca.	"		1st	Lynn, Mass.

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Feb. 23	Keene.	Walter E. Blodgett.	Lancaster, Ms.	30	W	Carpenter.	Weston, Vt.	Wm. T. Blodgett	Nelson.		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
		Lizzie J. Derby.	Keene.	29	"		Dublin.	Sherman Derby.	Sharon.		1st	Keene.
Mar. 20	Berlin, Mass.	John K. Mills.	"	23	"	Fireman.	Greenville.	Mary A. Hart.	Littletton, Mass.		1st	Jardnes,
		Elsie J. Parmenter.	Nelson.	24	"		Nelson.	John K. Mills.	Nelson.		1st	Rev. Paul Des.
" 31	Keene.	Chas. E. Hamlin.	Keene.	31	"	Blacksmith.	Groton, Mass.	Elizabeth B.	Sudbury, Mass.	Painter.	1st	Berlin, Mass.
		Vin'ie L. Follansbee	"	21	"		Enfield.	A. D. Parmenter	Nelson.		2d	Rev. S. C. Keeler,
Apr. 7	"	Hiram P. Dinsmoor	Bell's Falls, Vt.	22	"	Clerk.	Concord.	Geo. B. Hamlin.	Groton, Mass.	Frt Conduct'r	1st	Keene.
		Susie Foye.	Keene.	20	"		Ontario, Can.	Mary E. Mansur	Key West, Fla.		1st	Rev. G. W. Gall-
" 14	"	Geo. H. McCurdy.	Dublin.	31	"	Painter.	Lowell, Mass.	J. J. Follansbee.	Enfield.	Farmer.	1st	Keene.
		Millie L. Burpee.	Keene.	22	"		Dublin.	Martha D. Ware	Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. G. H. De-
" 17	"	Peter Bergeron.	Keene.	21	"	Brickmaker.	Canada.	J. H. Dinsmore.	Canada.		1st	Keene.
		Clara White.	"	20	"		Lowell, Mass.	Sarah Putnam.	Scotland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 17	"	Peter Blake.	"	25	"	Brickmaker.	Canada.	James Foye.	Wales.	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
		Leda White.	"	24	"		"	Lira Thornton.	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 22	"	John J. Chain.	"	28	"	Spinner.	Haverhill, Ms	Margaret.	"	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
		Alice Donahue.	Lowell, Mass.	29	"		Lowell, Mass.	John McCurdy.	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
								Ann.	Canada.		2d	Keene.
								Lydia.	"			
								Nelson White.	"			
								Sara Beamino.	"			
								Frank X. Blake.	"			
								Marie E.	"			
								Nelson White.	"			
								Sara Beamino.	"			
								John Chain.	"			
								Bridget Cohen.	"			
								Thos. Donahue.	"			
								Betsy.	"			

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Apr. 23	Keene.	Edw. E. Mansfield.	Keene.	24	W	Skate Manfr	Keene.	Harvey B. M's'd Eliza A. Griffith	Gilsum. Swanzy.	Sawyer.	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gal-
		Jennie V. Vigneau.	"	19	"		"	Alex. Vigneau.	Canada.		1st	Keene.
May 7	"	Jno. Willard Knight	"	28	"	Cabinet Mfr	Harvard, Ms.	Jon'n P. Knight Relief Phelps.	Harvard, Mass.		1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gal-
		Dora Withers Hall.	Chesterfield.	27	"		Watson, N.Y.	Gordon Hall. Susan Gibson.	Westmoreland.		1st	Keene.
" 31	"	Burton C. Russell.	Keene.	27	"	Dentist.	Winchester.	Ira W. Russell. H. A. Ballou.	Keene. Richmond.		1st	Milton Blake,
		Elise Renouf.	"	21	"		Keene.	E. A. Renouf. Esther Thomas	Boston, Mass. Wales.	Clergyman.	1st	Justice of Peace.
June 1	"	Burton C. Russell.	"	27	"	Dentist.	Winchester.	Ira W. Russell. H. A. Ballou.	Keene. Richmond.		1st	Rev. L. B. Bald-
		Elise Renouf.	"	21	"		Keene.	E. A. Renouf. Esther Thomas	Boston, Mass. Wales.	Clergyman.	1st	Keene.
" 4	"	Eddie A. Nash.	"	21	"	Chair Seater.	Nelson.	Andrew Nash. Su'n E. Wald'n	Gilsum. Taunton, Mass.		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
		Sadie R. Nash.	"	16	"		Osceola, N.Y.	Geo. W. Nash. Roxey, L.	Gilsum. Alstead.		1st	Keene.
" 5	"	Michael Pender.	"	44	"	Woolsorter.	Ireland.	Edward Pender Bridget Quinn.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Agnes M. Riley.	"	48	"		Ireland.	Daniel Riley. Mary Ennis.	"		1st	Keene.
" 8	Little, Me. No. New Cas.	Wm. H. Symonds.	"	30	"	General Sec'y	Middle't'n, Ms.	Ben. P. Sym'nds M'ry A. Robin'n	Middleton, Ms. Dover.		1st	Rev. E. Nelson
		Helen W. Baker.	Reading, Mass.	32	"		Wiscass't, Me.	John Baker S. E. W'bridge	Wiscasset, Me. N. New Castle,		1st	[Me. No. New Castle,
" 8	Keene.	Edwin Elwell Davis [Abbott.	Quincy, Mass.	28	"	Dentist.	Alstead.	Edwin Davis. Nancy S. Chase.	Marborough. Guilford, Vt.		1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gal-
		Florence Sanataria	Keene.	21	"		Surry.	Jos. B. Abbott. Lydia C. Martin.	Surry. Richmond.	Accountant.	1st	Keene.

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June 13	Keene.	Geo. C. Burnham.	Walpole.	22	W	Fireman.	Charlestown.	J. W. Burnham. Loretta Scott.	Springfield, Vt.		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
"	15 Barton, Vt.	Lillia M. Stratton.	Keene.	23	"	"	Alstead.	Emma Wellm'n Chas. Owen.	Alstead.		1st	Keene. [then,
"	"	David A. Owen.	Hinsdale.	38	"	Mechanic.	Williston, Vt.	Emily.	Williston, Vt.		1st	Rev. H. W. Wor-
"	22 Keene.	Minnie S. Black.	"	20	"	"	Putney, Vt.	Henry M. Black	"	Mechanic.	1st	Barton, Vt.
"	"	Lewis Mayo.	Brandon, Vt.	30	"	Farmer.	Brandon, Vt.	Frank Mayo. Aurillo Piero.	Canada.		2d	L'nard Welli'g't'n
"	"	Ella A. Gerdon.	Keene.	23	"	"	Mass.	Chas. S. Gerdon. Sarah Burdick.	Salem, Mass.		2d	Justice of Peace,
"	29	Arthur W. F'ranks	Ashb'nham, Ms	29	"	Druggist.	East Jaffrey.	Silas Fairbanks Kath'ine Woods	Troy.		1st	Keene. [ington,
"	30 Marlborough.	Sarah B. Spring.	Keene.	23	"	"	Keene.	Wm. Spring.	Westm'ster, Ms	Farmer.	1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
"	"	Everett A. Herrick.	Springfield, Vt.	22	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Sarah D. Colony John S. Herrick.	Keene.		1st	Keene. [lester,
"	"	Maria L. Brown.	Rockingham, "	21	"	"	Rock'gh'm, "	S. Ann Albee. Calvin Brown.	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. S. H. McCol-
"	30 Keene.	Chas. A. Guild.	Bethlehem.	25	"	School teach'r	Walpole, Ms.	J. A. Woodward Chas. H. Guild.	Springfield, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Marlborough.
"	"	Sarah L. Grimes.	Keene.	24	"	"	Keene.	Maria Gay. Thos. Grimes.	Walpole, Mass.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-
July 2	"	Geo. E. Peabody.	Leominster, Ms	20	"	Mechanic.	Topsham, Vt.	N'cy E. Robbins Jesse W. Peab'y	Keene.		1st	Keene.
"	"	Mary H. Sebastian.	Troy.	19	"	"	East Swanz'y	John S. Caldwell C. H. Sebastian	Surry.		1st	Hiram Blake,
"	5	Walton D. Knight.	Keene.	22	"	Farmer.	Marlow.	Benj. Nadow.	Topsham, Vt.	Pa'l Turner.	1st	Justice of Peace,
"	"	Mary H. Nadow.	"	21	"	"	Uxbridge, Ms	Mary Brown.	Swansey.		1st	Keene.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		1st	Keene.

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July 6	Keene.	Chas. E. Pratt.	Chesham.	24	W	Farmer.	Walpole.	Isaiah Pratt.	Vermont.		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
" 14	"	Mary L. Gage.	Keene.	22	"		Canada.	Phil'e Moultrie.	Canada.		1st	Keene.
" 19	"	Geo. W. Tobias.	"	24	"	Switchman.	Ashland, Pa.	Mary E. Patnoid	Bloombs'rg, Pa.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
" 19	"	Eva M. Brown.	Troy.	20	"		Troy.	Calvin Tobias.	Pottsville, Pa.		1st	Keene.
" 19	"	Wm. A. Gorham.	Keene.	34	"	Clerk.	Clinton, Mass	S. Brumminger.	Troy.		2d	Rev. C. E. Har-
" 19	Winchester.	Rose E. Conant.	Munsonville.	38	"		Stoddard.	Nellie Converse	Alstead.		1st	Keene.
" 19	Winchester.	Clarence A. Ward.	Keene.	22	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Jason Gorham.			1st	Keene.
" 20	Keene.	Abbie S. Franklin.	"	21	"		Chesterfield.	E. A. Cham'lain			1st	Rev. M. S. Hart-
" 20	Keene.	Wm. P. Chandler.	"	47	"	Mechanic.	Hartland, Vt.	Joshua Conant.			2d	Rev. J. W. Adams,
" 25	"	Helen A. Fisk.	W. Chesterfield.	37	"			Eliza.	Sullivan.		2d	Keene.
" 27	E. Westmore.	Thos. Bell Mackie.	Keene.	32	"	Tailor.	Scotland.	A. N. Wardwell.	Scotland.		2d	Rev. J. W. Adams,
" 27	E. Westmore.	Lizzie Jennie Gunn	"	24	"		Gilsun.	James Mackie.	Winchester.		1st	Keene.
" 27	E. Westmore.	Albert E. Guilds.	"	28	"	Harnessm'k'r	Ontario.	Amelia Hume.	Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. Jehiel Claflin
Aug. 1	Keene.	Anna M. Simmons.	"	27	"		Cambridgep't	Elisha W. Gunn.	New York.		2d	E. Westmoreland.
		Wm. H. Knowlton,	"	20	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Lucy D. Britton.	Vermont.		1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
		Carrie G. Gates.	"	21	"		Gilsun.	Wm. H. y Guilds	Gilsun.		1st	Keene.
								Pamela Bellamy	Ontario.			
								Wm. H. Knowl'tn	Portsmouth.			
								Wm. H. Knowl'tn	Portsmouth.			
								Ella M. Prindle.	Keene.			
								Ira D. Gates.	Gilsun.			
								Aug'ta Webster	Keene.			

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Aug. 2	Keene.	Fred E. Howe.	Keene.	23	W	Wood carver.	Keene.	Frank L. Howe.	Springfield, Vt.	Merchant.	1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher,
" 8	"	Susie S. Buffum.	"	22	"	"	"	M. H. McIntosh	Brookline.		1st	Keene.
" 14	"	Neal Seax.	Boston, Mass.	26	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Sa'h A. Stratton	Royalston, Ms.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 17	"	Mary Young.	Keene.	28	"	"	"	Richard Seax.	Northfield, Ms.		1st	Keene.
" 18	"	John E. Pender.	"	23	"	Spinner.	Lowell, Mass.	Ann Crossen.	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 24	"	Agnes Donahue.	Lowell, Mass.	24	"	"	"	M'ry L. Gibbons	"	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
" 24	"	Patrick J. O'Brien.	Keene.	34	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Michael Pender	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 24	"	Hannah M. Burns.	"	34	"	"	Walpole.	Ellen Masters' n	"		1st	Keene.
" 24	Richmond.	Lloyd S. Eaton.	"	24	"	Clerk.	Winchester.	Laur'ce O'Brien	Winchester.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
" 24	"	Nellie J. Cook.	Richmond.	23	"	"	Richmond.	Kate Downey.	"		1st	Keene.
" 24	Keene.	Darwin H. Cooper.	Keene.	21	"	S. M. Agent.	Dover, Vt.	Thos. Burns.	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. S. H. McColester,
" 24	"	Ella A. Snow.	"	19	"	"	Hinsdale.	Julia.	"		1st	Keene.
" 24	"	Wm. F. Langill.	Gardner, Mass.	23	"	Printer.	New Brunswick.	Eugenia S.	Richmond.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
Sept. 3	Charlestown.	Isabella R. Etting.	Keene.	32	"	"	N. Hamburg.	Martin Cook.	Dover, Vt.	Cabinetmaker	1st	Keene.
" 3	"	Fred L. Ring.	"	22	"	Machinist.	Freeport, Me.	Mary Martin.	Richmond.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
" 3	"	Lillie J. Cooley.	Charlestown.	19	"	"	Charlestown.	John I. Cooper.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Lorinda Lazell.	Dover, Vt.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Henry Snow.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Rosella Battle.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Ephrim Langill	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Anna M' Donald	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	John Workman.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Rose McGill.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	David P. Ring.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	John F. Cooley.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	Lucy J. Peasley.	Richmond.		1st	Keene.

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Sept. 7	Keene.	Henry L. Barrett.	Keene.	21	W	Mechanic.	Keene.	Thos. F. Barrett Sarah W.E. Jillson.	New York. Sullivan.		1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene.
" 21	"	Georgiana E. Jillson Edwin D. Hayward	"	23	"		Richmond, [Mass.] Winchendon.	Maria H.M. Hayward. Lucinda Taft.			1st	Rev. S. Haywood, [Mass.] Southbridge.
Oct. 3	"	Mary E. Wright. Samuel F. McGill.	"	30	"	Bookkeeper.	Keene.	Albert Wright. Julia A.	Gilsum. Royalston, Ms. Keene. Roxbury.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. W.H. Eaton, Keene.
" 13	"	Emma J. Lord. Joseph N. Bouvier.	"	25	"	Stenographer	Winooski, Vt.	James Frazier. E. J. Lord.	England.		1st	Keene.
" 19	"	Clara Loisel. Carroll L. Aldrich.	"	22	"	Conductor.	Keene. [Vt.] So. Royalton.	Mrs. Wentw' th. Catherine. Paschal L'selle Philé. Benoit.	Keene. " " Troy.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power, Keene.
" 25	"	Helena S. Devaul. Edwin L. Bart'mew.	"	27	"	Merchant.	Canada. Troy.	A. J. Aldrich. Sarah. George Devaul. Semantha.	" " " Woodstock, Ct. Killingly, Ct. Swauzey.		1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene.
" 26	"	Mrs. Fa'e A. Thayer. Chas. H. Norcross.	Putnam, Conn. Keene.	25	"	Pianotuner.	Nelson. [Conn.] Woodstock, Winchester.	Wm. Barthol'w. Abigail G. Buck. James Snow. Eliz'h Hamblet	Woodstock, Ct. Killingly, Ct. " "		2d	Rev. J.W. Adams, Keene.
" 27	"	Gertrude A. Crouch. George R. Gassett.	"	55	"	Butcher.	Winchester. Mass.	Nelson B. Nor's Mary Cutter. Alvin Crouch. Mary Marsh. Reuben Gassett	" "		1st	Rev. J.W. Adams, Keene.
" 27	"	Antoin'e A. Coms'k. Walpole.	"	24	"	Carpenter.	Dalton. Walpole.	Mary Staples.	Townshend, Ms		1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher, Keene.
" 27	"		"	35	"						2d	Keene.
" 27	"		"	42	"						2d	Keene.

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Oct. 31	Keene.	Frank Bell, Jr.	Keene.	29	W	Jobber.	Westm't'r, Vt	Frank Bell. Mary Fairbanks	Canada. Vermont.		1st	R. J. Holt, Justice of Peace,
		Julia Howard.	"	29	"		Gilsum.				1st	Keene.
Nov. 2	"	William A. Clifford.	"	30	"	Mechanic.	Wisconsin.	Josephus Cliff'd Lucy E.	Hubbards'n, Ms Phillipston, Ms.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		Lottie M. Wheeler.	"	19	"		Keene.	Wesley H. Wh'r Lydia A.	Roxbury. Keene.	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
" 2	"	Thomas Toolan.	Nelson.	27	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Frank Toolan. Lizzie Gardin'r	" Ireland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Veisie Hanley.	Keene.	28	"		"	Roger Hanley. Mary Burns.	" "		1st	Keene.
" 3	"	John W. Curtis.	"	42	"	Foreman.	Peabody, Ms.	Perley Curtis. Betsy Chick'ng	Peabody, Mass. "		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
		Jennie S. Washburn.	"	32	"		Swanzey.	Alonzo Stanley	Swanzey.	Farmer.	2d	Keene.
" 3	"	Moses Driscoll.	"	44	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	John Driscoll. Julia.	Ireland. "		2d	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Johana Murphy.	"	43	"						2d	Keene.
" 5	"	P'ley LaForest	Swanzey.	20	"	Laborer.	Swanzey.	Otis D. Hale. M'y A. Comst'k.	Richmond. Jaffrey.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Mary Ann Mahoney.	Keene.	19	"		Ireland.	Tim. Mahoney. Ellen.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
" 7	"	Arthur W. Hun'w'll.	"	23	"	Barber.	Westmorel'd.	Chas. Hunn'w'l Alma C. Leach.	Boston, Mass. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. G. H. De-
		Lizzie M. Murry.	"	24	"		Keene.	James Murry. Julia.	Keene. "		1st	Keene.
" 9	"	Joseph Snow.	"	67	"	Machinist.	"	John Snow. Esther Balch.	Keene. "		2d	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
		Frances A. Bufum	"	"	"		Canan.				2d	Keene.

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Nov. 12	Keene.	Hartley D. Mason.	Keene.	40	W	Painter.	Dublin.	Steven S. Mason	Dublin.		3d	Rev. W. H. Eaton,
		Mary A. Palmer.	"	20	"	"	Keene.	Lucy A. Colles'r	Marlborough.	Carpenter.	1st	Keene.
" 17	"	Patrick Crowley.	"	32	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Harriet Bunker	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Margaret Lumbard.	"	24	"	"	"	Harry Crowley.	Ireland.	Laborer.	1st	Keene.
" 19	"	Chas. W. Willard.	Chicago, Ill.	61	"	Iron Merch't.	Mass.	Ellen Finn.	"		2d	Rev. G. H. De-
		Sarah E. Willard.	Keene.	56	"	"	Alstead.	Kate Driscoll.	"		1st	voise,
" 22	"	Abijah H. Kingsb'y	"	30	"	Laborer.	Sullivan.	Hez'h Willard.	"		2d	Rev. G. H. De-
		Emma L. Cum'ngs.	"	21	"	"	Keene.	Sultana Fisk.	"	Farmer.	1st	Keene.
Dec. 8	"	Arthur G. Farnum.	"	25	"	Fireman.	Marlow.	L. E. Babcock.	Sullivan.		1st	Rev. J. W. Adams,
		Gert'de E. Everdon.	"	20	"	"	Gilsam.	Henry Kingsb'y	Savoy, Mass.		1st	Keene.
" 10	"	Albert Cushing.	Templeton, Ms.	40	"	Mechanic.	Pomfret, Vt.	Jos. W. Cum'gs.	Winchale, Vt.		1st	Rev. C. E. Har-
		Rose Emma Priest.	"	30	"	"	"	Lorenza Morse.	Washington.	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
" 20	"	Henry Slater.	Keene.	25	"	Potter.	England.	Henry Kingsb'y	"		1st	Rev. L. B. Bald-
		Emma Ball.	"	20	"	"	"	Lucy Cushing	"		1st	Keene.
" 22	"	Augu's F. Sauthoff.	"	26	"	Wheelwright	Germany.	Martha King.	"		1st	Rev. Geo. W. Gal-
		Phoebe L. Smith.	"	25	"	"	Keezev'e, NY	Ernest Sauthoff	Germany.		1st	Keene.
								Minnie Tappe.	"		1st	Keene.
								A. Smith.	"		1st	Keene.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# Marriages Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Dec. 25	Keene.	John P. Flanagan.	Keene.	24	W	CarriageP'n'n	Ireland.	Pat'k Flanagan	Ireland.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Charlo'e E. O'Don'll	"	22	"		Keene.	Margaret Dee.	"		1st	Keene.
" 25	"	Edmund J. Auger.	"	20	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Tim. O'Donnell	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Nellie Lampron.	"	19	"		Lebanon.	Ellen McL'gh'n	"		1st	Keene.
" 29	"	Mark W. Barron.	"	29	"	Switchman.	Br'tleboro, Vt.	Onesime Auger	Canada.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
		Julia A. O'Brien.	"	21	"		Keene.	Edwedge Hall.	"		1st	Keene.
								Frank Lampron	"		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
								Mary Thomas	"		1st	Keene.
								John B. Barr'n	Alstead,		1st	Rev. J. R. Power,
								Maria B. Hogan	Quebec, Can.		1st	Keene.
								Patrick O'Brien	Ireland.		1st	Keene.
								Nellie Sullivan.	"		1st	Keene.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		* S., M., or V.	Father.		
Jan.	1 Charles P. Page.	74	7	21	Boscawen.	M		W	M	Brick maker.	Litchfield.	Jacob Page.	Sullie.
"	4 Allen H. Crosby.	39	1	13	New York City.	M		"	"	Retired.	New York City.	John P. Crosby.	Margaret B.
"	10 Amy L'isa Willard	78	9	16	Keene.	M	F	"	S		Keene.	Elmer L. Willard	Alice M. Robbins
"	10 Cynthia Gordan.	78	9	27	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	"		Milford, Mass.	Calvin Chapin.	Abigail Church.
"	24 Harvey Dudley.	78	4	24	Newport.	M	F	"	"	Farmer.	Newport.	Jeremiah Dudley.	Polly Fisher.
"	26 None — stillborn.				Keene.	M	F	"	S		Nelson.	Geo. W. Fisher.	Frances M.
"	26 Margaret E. Warren	86	5	22	"	M	F	"	"		Westmoreland.	Camb'gep't, Vt.	Carrie.
"	30 Harriet N. Heaton.	73	10	27	Sullivan.	M	F	"	W	Mechanic.	Keene.	Zadoc Nims.	Betsy Brown.
Feb.	4 Abnson Bingham.	73	10		Gilsum.	M	F	"	"		Montague, Ms.	John Bingham.	Annie Hibbard.
"	4 Lydia Foster.	83	6		Fitzwilliam.	M	F	"	"		England.	Stephen White.	Susan.
"	9 Grace K. Greenway	65	6		England.	M	F	"	"		Rye.	Jonathan Brown.	Lydia Norris.
"	14 Chas. H. Shackford	21	8		Merideth.	M	F	"	"		Canada.	John.	Mary.
"	19 Lydia A. Briggs.	59	4	11	Marlborough.	M	F	"	W		St. Albans, Vt.	John.	
"	21 Mary L. Vigneau.	4			Nelson.	M	F	"	W		Keene.	Pious W. Burnap	Sarah Whitney.
"	22 Eliza Penult.	4			"	M	F	"	"	Brakeman.	Keene.	Samuel Ellis.	Sally.
"	23 Lucretia P. Fairb'hs	76	9	9	Keene.	M	F	"	"		Keene.	Aaron Sumner.	Frances.
"	25 Bertie P. Sumner.	66	3	5	"	M	F	"	"		Chesterfield.	L. J. Colony.	Sarah M.
"	26 Ida May Moulton.	24	11	13	Walpole.	M	F	"	"	Teamster.	Keene.	Joseph Weeler.	Harriet Wymen.
Mar.	6 Harriet W. Tilden.	82	1	17	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	"		Vermont.	Salem Towne.	Louisa Cushing.
"	11 Everett S. Towne.	27	1	17	Walpole.	M	F	"	S		Boston, Mass.	Daniel Newcomb.	Hannah Davis.
"	11 Han' d. Newcomb	84	11	13	Keene.	M	F	"	"		Ireland.	John Driscoll.	Mary McNamara.
"	17 Mary A. Driscoll.	84	11	13	"	M	F	"	W		Mass.	Dan'l Cummings.	Mary Dodge.
"	17 Joseph Cummings.	88	9		Roxbury.	M	F	"	"	Blacksmith.	Raynham, Mass.	Oren Shelly.	Rowena.
"	18 George R. Shelly.	58	1		Surry.	M	F	"	"	Carriage paint'r	Coleraine, Mass.	Alex. Chandler.	Lydia J. Herrick.
"	20 Clark N. Chandler.	40	7	22	Chesterfield.	M	F	"	"	Druggist.	Canada.	Peter Couillard.	Phyllis Bejesingt
"	22 Ho'idos Couillard.	18	7		Canada.	M	F	"	"		Nelson.	George Tolman.	Roxana White re
"	23 Anna F. Tolman.	70	7	19	Boston.	M	F	"	W	Lawyer.	Boston, Mass.	Josiah Quincy.	Mary Jane.
"	24 Samuel M. Quincy.	55			Boston, Mass.	M	F	"	"	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Peter D. Buck's't'r	Abigail White.
"	24 Miles S. Buckmins'r	70			Roxbury.	M	F	"	"				

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W, *		Father.	Mother.		
Mar.	27 Keziah E. Billings.	79	3	7	Stockbridge, Vt.	F	F	W	S		Keene.		Isaac Billings.	Hannah.
"	27 Sarah A. Webster.	73	5	13	Chester, Vt.	F	F	"	M		Reading, Vt.		Stephen Day.	Betsy Warren.
Apr.	2 Harriet M. Tuttle.	48	3	13	Mount Holly, Vt.	F	F	"	"		Cavendish, Vt.		Luther Dudley.	Mary Dudley.
"	4 Chester Nichols.	61	7	11	Westminster, Ms.	M	F	"	"		Ireland.		Edward.	Betsy.
"	5 Infant child.			1	Keene.		F	"	S				John Haley.	Lizzie Haley.
"	5 Susan H. Ballou.	60	11	10	"	M	F	"	W		Sherbrooke, Ca.		David Heaton.	Rebecca.
"	7 Perley A. Smith.	3	3	9	"	M	F	"	"		Swanton, Vt.		Horace L.	Melinda M.
"	10 Rufus Gates Howe.	79	3	28	Marlborough.	M	F	"	M		Bolton, Mass.		Elijah.	Dorcas.
"	11 Geo. Frank Howe.	30	8	2	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	F	"	"		Springfield, Vt.		Franklin Lewis.	Hannah Mariah.
"	11 Olive Willson.	90	3	20	Keene.	M	F	"	W		Brookline.		Thomas Dwinell.	Sarah Hammond.
"	11 James Neal Folsom	90	2	6	"	M	F	"	"		Swansey.		Chas. R.	Harriet A. Trask.
"	11 Mary Cuff.	54	8	7	Ireland.	M	F	"	"		Keene.		Levi E. Priest.	Mary Costello.
"	15 Elvira P. Phillips.	70	9	7	Nelson.	F	F	"	"		Ireland.		Antonie Hilt.	Abigail Follett.
"	15 Catherine P. Lang.	70	7	7	Keene.	F	F	"	W		Germany.		Hervey Gregory.	Jane.
"	15 Ann G. Cummings.	68	11	8	"	F	F	"	"		New York, Scotland.		Fred.	Etta F. Wright.
"	18 Roscoe E. Hall.	5	5	4	Swansey.	M	F	"	S		Claremont.		Nichol's Congdon	Catherine.
"	23 Catherine Gorman.	54			Ireland.	M	F	"	"	Farmer.	"		Edward.	Ellen.
"	25 Nicholas Carr.	67			"	M	F	"	"		"		Nicholas Carr.	Alice McCormick
"	25 Ann Maria Carr.	67		14	Stoddard, Keene.	M	F	"	W		Keene.		John Donahue.	Nabby Wyman.
"	29 Sarah Jane Stowe.	75	3	8	"	M	F	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.		John G. Griffith.	Catherine.
May	3 John H. Donahue.	7	7	8	"	M	F	"	"		Swansey.		Thos. Fedenb'gh	Marilla Brown.
"	5 Irving John Griffith	29	11	2	Catskill, N. Y.	M	F	"	"	Marble cutter.	England.		William.	Nancy Biggs.
"	5 Julia A. Smith.	48	6	26	England.	M	F	"	"		Canada.		Edward Jarvis.	Celeste M.
"	7 James Vennall.	38	7	26	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	S		Chelmsford, Ms		Craus Laws.	Mary.
"	7 Corinne Ada Jarvis	15	11	11	Sharon.	M	F	"	"		Croton, N. Y.		John W.	Eva Shepardson.
"	11 Mary L. Greenwood	57	1	8	Keene.	M	F	"	"		Keene.		Stephen Russell.	Sophronia.
"	12 Bertie Roy Tumey.	1	4		"	M	F	"	W		Swansey.		John Grimes.	Tryphonia G.
"	15 Emily S. Nourse.	83	9		Swansey.	M	F	"	"		Blackstone, Ms.		John Grimes.	Eliza Stone.
"	21 Mahala Griffith.	19			"	M	F	"	"				Jervis Bates.	
"	23 Julius J. Bates.	46	9		"	M	F	"	M					

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
May 27	Nancy R. Bridge.	67	3	14	M	F	W		[Can. Three Rivers, Goshen, Keene.	Roxbury, Three Rivers, Lempster, Ireland.	Ias. Crossfield, Frank R. Lampson, John H. Rogers, Thos. Cuff, 2d.	Roxana Eveleth, Martha Thomas, Emily, Brid't Fitzgerald
June 1	Wm. S. Cuff.	31	2	6	M	F	"	Laborer.	Wilton, Mass.	Pepperill, Mass.	Daniel Holt.	Mary.
" 2	James Harmon.	72	2	5	M	F	"	Mechanic.	Lowell, Mass.	Dublin.	Geo. McCurdy.	Hannah Green.
" 5	Dorcas A. Holt.	58	1	16	M	F	"	Lawyer.	Swansey.	Alstead.	John Cooper.	Millie Burpee.
" 11	Wm. H. McCurdy.	69	1	16	M	F	"		Swansey.	Swansey.	Ezekiel Lane.	Jane.
" 18	Harvey W. Cooper.	71	3	3	M	F	"				S. L. Reed.	Rachel.
" 20	Farnum Fish Lane.	71	1	1	M	F	"				Marsden Bishop.	Lucy Be L.
" 23	Phoebe J. Sheldon.	47	11	23	M	F	"	Clerk.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Thompson Barron.	Olivia.
July 1	Horace T. Barron.	31	9	28	M	F	"		BillERICA, Mass.	Winchester.	Thompson Joslin.	Amy A. Chapin.
" 4	Mary E. Joslin.	20	9	28	M	F	"		Stoddard.	Keene.	Nathaniel Joslin.	Ellen E.
" 8	Chas. W. Peaslee.	37	10	20	M	F	"	Tinsmith.			Reuben Peaslee.	Cynthia Woods.
" 9	Isaac Rand.	76	3	9	M	F	"	Farmer.	Ashburn'm, Ms	Whiting'm, Vt	Jonathan Rand.	Annie Fish.
" 10	Marvin T. Totting'm	62	3	20	M	F	"	Merchant.	Ridge.	Ridge.	Abraham S.	Sarah M. Taft.
" 10	Fannie E. Knight.	48	11	6	F	F	"		Chesterfield.	Groton, Mass.	Elias Whitney.	Fannie D.
" 13	Lucinda Russell.	75	6	4	F	F	"				Laban Lewis.	Sarah Tarble.
" 20	Maria L. Hastings.	66	4	34	M	F	"		England, Winchester.	Ireland.	Perley Barton.	Dilly Cady.
" 21	John Ed. Connors.	66	4	34	M	F	"				Dennis Connors.	Margaret.
" 26	(Stillborn.)	56	6	12	M	F	"				Frank R. Stratton	Edda Esther.
" 26	Mary Jane Perry.	6	6	17	F	F	"		New York City, Ireland.	Canada.	James McLucas.	Nancy Tibbitts.
" 29	Bridget Pender.	70	1	14	F	F	"		Chesterfield.	Ireland.	Morris Burns.	Mary.
" 30	Henry W. Russell.	43	4	24	M	F	"	Farmer.		Lorraine, N. Y.	Quinn.	Ellen.
Aug. 3	Daniel Dickinson.	75	5	5	M	F	"	Farmer.			Thomas S.	Lucinda.
" 11	Wm. A. Nedd.	63	7	16	M	F	"		Canada.	Keene.	William.	Sarah J. Jolly.
" 11	Esther Thatcher.	63	7	16	M	F	"		Marlborough.	Marlborough.	Edward Nedd.	Katie Woodward.
" 15	Harriet M. Metcalf.	60	1	7	F	F	"		Winchen'n, Ms.	East Alstead.	Elias Thatcher.	Betsey Wood.
" 16	Kate Driscoll.	44	1	7	F	F	"		Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick White.	Kate.

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Aug. 16	(No name.)				Keene, Ireland.	M	F	W	Mechanic.	Keene, Ireland.	Bradford, Mass Ireland.	Geo. H. Bridgman James.	Alice R.
" 17	James Murry.	72	11	19	Dummerston, Vt.	M	F	"	"	Fitzwilliam, Gilsun.	Winchen'n, Ms Keene.	Joel Saunders.	Mary.
" 18	Martha A. Byam.	54	2	21	Keene.	M	"	"	"	Ireland.	Keene.	Herbert H. Bates.	Anna L. Greenw'd
" 20	Leslie Edw'd Bates.	8		18	Ireland.	M	"	S	Junk dealer.	"	"	Edw'd H. Bartlett	Beasie.
" 22	Edward Bartlett.	70			Keene.	M	"	W	Scamstress.	Swanzy, Mass.	Keene.	Josiah Sawyer.	Jane.
" 25	Michael O'Kelly.	51	6	24	Ashby, Mass.	M	"	S	Retired.	Ashby, Mass.	Ashby, Mass.	Ezekiel Wellint'n	Susan Haskell.
" 27	Fannie J. A. Sawyer.	61	10	25	Sharon.	M	"	W	"	Keene.	Keene.	Calvin Chapman.	Sarah.
" 29	Jos. H. Wellington.	79	7	25	Keene.	M	"	W	Retired.	Concord, Hinsdale.	Stoddard.	Isaac F.	Lizzie G. Gilson.
Sept. 1	Mittie Spofford.	78	11	20	Pipestone, Minn.	M	"	W	Blacksmith.	Keene.	Lowell, Mass.	M. C. Lanigan.	Lizzie F.
" 31	King B. Chapman.	83	3	5	Alstead.	M	"	"	"	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	Moses Ellis.	Annie.
" 4	Joseph Thurston.	2	8	1	Keene.	M	"	"	"	"	Roxbury, Ms.	Abigail Gale.	"
" 9	Elbert E. Barron.	2	11	16	Lowell, Mass.	M	"	"	"	"	Sullivan.	Jos. Harrington.	Rebecca Smith.
" 10	Jennie F. Lanigan.	1			Keene.	M	"	"	"	"	Wrentham, Ms.	Asahel.	Mary Heaton.
" 10	(Stillborn.)				Keene.	M	"	"	"	"	Wrentham, Ms.	Theodore.	Ruth V.
" 10	Judy A. Taft.	58	2	2	Richmond.	M	"	W	Educator.	Marboro', Ms.	Chesterfield.	Addison Woodc'k	Jud'h B. Lawrence
" 19	H'ry F. Harrington	73	8	4	Roxbury, Mass.	M	"	"	"	Swanzy, Richmond.	Richmond.	Daniel Ball.	Hannah.
" 20	Lannon Nims.	76		20	Sullivan.	M	"	"	"	Keene.	Leominster, Ms	Chas. E. Woods.	Nellie Brown.
" 21	Samuel A. Gerould.	94	1	23	Wrentham, Mass.	M	"	"	"	Ireland.	Keene.	Cornelius Driscoll	Hannah Lumbard
" 22	Wm. R. White.	74	10	10	Keene.	M	"	"	"	Keene.	Keene.	Albert H. Tyler.	Emma C. Towne.
" 23	Chas. A. Woodcock	26	3	23	Troy.	M	"	S	Manufacturer.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Ireland.	Jesse.	Lucy.
" 24	Geo. Warren Ball.	67	9	2	Keene.	M	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Sullivan.	Mary.
" 25	Carl H. Woods.	11	11	7	"	M	"	"	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	Ireland.	Samuel Robinson	Nancy Harvey.
" 26	Cornelius Driscoll.	69	11	14	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Herman Shum k'r	Ellen Toosenbury
" 27	(Stillborn.)				Ireland.	M	"	"	"	Beverly, Mass.	Germany.	Chas.	Margaret.
" 29	Francis French.	58	7	13	Surry.	F	"	"	"	Keene.	Keene.	Frank E.	Ella M.
Oct. 1	Mary A. Cleary.	64	6	18	Germany.	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 5	Nancy Robinson.	47	6	6	Keene.	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 14	Amelia Jones.	31	1	16	"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 18	Michael J. O'Neil.	31	1	9	"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 25	Elizabeth E. Ellison.				"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Oct. 27	Ann Tyrell.	58		17	Ireland.		F	W	Nurse.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Tuckey.	Mary.
" 28	Julia N. Hammond.	70					F	"	Teacher.	Concord.	Charlestown.	Francis Chase.	Laura E.
Nov. 3	Nettie L. Glidden.	26	2	9	Oregon, Ill.	M	F	S	Farmer.	Littleton, Mass.	Littleton, Mass.	Simon.	Sybil Brooks.
" 6	Amos B. Tenney.	72	5	18	New Salem, Ms. Keene.		F	M		Canada.	Canada.	Donald Camron.	Hernan.
" 8	Thos. A. Cummings (Stillborn.)	8	2	26	Keene.	M	F	S		Weathers'd, Vt.	Sullivan.	Frank Cummings.	Lucretia Rich'son
" 15	Fannie E. Lewis.	69	4		Chesterfield.		F	W		Norton, Mass.	Roxbury.	John Newcomb.	Betsy D.
" 15	Cora Bell Sumner.	5	S	27	Chesterfield.	M	F	"	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Jaffrey.	Aaron Sumner.	Clara A.
" 21	Fred Hall.	27	10	21	Claremont.		F	"		Langdon.	Claremont.	Jonathan Hall.	Caroline L.
" 25	Mar'ie L. Parment'r	45		17	Cuttingsville, Vt.		F	"		Shrewsbury, Vt.	Warren, N.Y.	David B. Jones.	Selma E. Gates.
" 26	(Stillborn.)				Keene.		F	"		Canada.	Northfield, Vt.	Thomas Liscord.	Phoebe.
" 27	Elia A. Cooper.	19	8	6	Hinsdale.		F	"		Mat'poisett, Ms	Hinsdale.	Henry L. Snow.	Rosella.
" 30	Martha I. McIntyre	27			Gilsun.		F	"		Ireland.	Westmoreland.	Elisha W. Gunn.	Lucy D.
Dec. 9	Cath'ne A. M'D'n'ld	57	7	1	E. Pittston, Me.		F	"	Retired.	Bedford.	Ireland.	Florce F. Sullivan.	Catherine.
" 10	Allen Giffin.	85	5		Marlow.	M	F	"	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Portsmouth.	Patrick Giffin.	Sally Stoddard.
" 12	Jude Snow Sargent	59	6	3	Chesterfield.	M	F	"		"	Chesterfield.	Edwin Sargent.	Abigail Wild.
" 16	Lestina Holbrook.	74			"		F	S	Laborer.	"	Norton, Mass.	Marcus Holbrook.	Bridget.
" 22	Joseph Lanagan.	51	8		Ireland.	M	F	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	David.	Annie.
" 22	Jennie May Corey.				Keene.		F	"		"	"	Geo. W. Corey.	Annie.
" 24	(Stillborn.)				"		F	"		Walpole.	"	Geo. W. Corey.	Ann.
" 24	Olive Willis Page.	78	2		Walpole.		F	M				Nathan Wiley.	Semantha Baker.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON BLAKE,

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